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## ROYAL ACADEMY BANQUET.

VALUE OF FINE ARTS TO A NATION.

LORD THOMSON DESCRIBES THE MODERN WARRIOR.

A MECHANICAL AGE.

A comparison between the modern warrior and his counterpart of forty years ago was made by Lord Thomson in a speech at the Royal Academy Banquet in London when he said the men of to-day had a different outlook and were capable of controlling their nervous system under particularly appalling circumstances. They were citizens who had adopted a great profession and were prepared and anxious to live up to their high calling.

London, May 4. The banquet at the opening of the Royal Academy was held last night and there was the usual distinguished assemblage. Replying to the toast of the Royal Family, the Duke of York expressed the opinion that efforts to improve the conditions of life in the great industrial centres must start from the belief that ordinary health and contentment are essential to vigorous and successful life in the body politic.

In fact, no refinements of civilization can be built where there is no stability of wealth without the general welfare of people. Fine arts, he said are perhaps the surest sign of genuine civilization and the greatest memorial that a generation can leave behind it. Of the educational value of art there can be no doubt. It is a potent means of elevating and enabling a nation's morals and therefore it should be protected and encouraged by those who have the direction of a nation's affairs.

The Modern Warrior.

Lord Thomson, Secretary for Air, replying to the toast of the Forces of the Crown, said no human being could foresee what the development of armament would be. One might be dismayed to think that a machine might outstrip human spirit. The soldier, sailor and airman of to-day were vastly different from the men who joined the Forces forty years ago. They had a different outlook. Many were highly skilled in technicals.

They had to be men capable of controlling their nervous system under peculiarly appalling conditions. They were not conscripts and not mercenaries; they were citizens who had adopted the great profession of arms and were prepared and anxious to live up to their high calling. They were waiting with quiet confidence for any trials which might come.

Representation Abroad.

Replying to the toast of His Majesty's Ministers, Lord Parmoor said that art culture was as essential in the system of national education as the teaching of industry and science and suggested that it should stand as a barrier against what was not unfavourably designated as the growing mechanisation of human life and action.

He felt that the British School of Art was not adequately represented in art exhibitions abroad and thought the Royal Academy and the Government in cooperation with others should promote in other countries the chosen masterpieces of British artists and of great master craftsmen at different periods.

—British Wireless.

TALKIE FILMS ON LINERS.

AMERICAN MAIL LINE ENTERPRISE.

The American Mail Line and Dollar Steamship Company were hosts to a number of local residents on the s.s. President Madison last night when a demonstration was given of the talking film apparatus which has just been installed on the ship. Similar amenities are to be provided on all the other vessels of the lines.

The guests were entertained to dinner in the liner's dining saloon and later proceeded to the social hall where a full length talking film "Sweetie" was shown, preceded by a shorter Chinese item. The quality of the reproduction was excellent throughout and officials of the lines were warmly congratulated on their enterprise.

The Pacific vessels have long shown silent films for the entertainment of the passengers and have not been slow to install talkie apparatus which should further increase the popularity of already very popular steamers.

## STAGGERED UNDER BIG LOAD.

SMALL GIRL WHO DID IT FOR AMUSEMENT.

FATHER'S EXCUSE.

The father of a 13-year-old girl of 93, Kramer Street, Talkoktsui, appeared before Mr. Whyte Smith at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning on a charge of allowing his daughter to carry a weight of 66 catties, being 26 catties more than laid down by law for a child of that age.

The defendant in reply to the charge said that the girl was only doing it to amuse herself.

His Worship: Well, you had better see that she doesn't do it to amuse herself.

Sub-Inspector Chester Woods: She was carrying a load 27 pounds heavier than herself. She was ab-

THIEF RIFLES MERCHANTS' SAFE.

Nearly \$14,000 Taken By Intruder.

KENNEDY ROAD AFFAIR.

Mr. Li Yuen, a merchant residing at No. 8 Kennedy Road, was the victim of a big robbery in the early hours of this morning, when a thief made a haul of \$13,980 from his safe.

From the scant details to hand at the moment, it appears that the thief, probably assisted by confederates, effected an entry into the house by stepping through an open window. The bedroom, where the merchant was sleeping, was then visited and from the safe was extracted the money.

No arrests, have as yet, been made.

solutely staggering under the load and could not stand up.

His Worship: What sort of a load was it?

Sub-Inspector Chester Woods: Eggs, two baskets of eggs.

His Worship: The Ordinance lays down not more than 40 catties and this was actually...

Sub-Inspector Chester Woods: 66 catties.

His Worship: And what's the girl's weight in catties?

Sub-Inspector Chester Woods: 60 catties is actually 88 pounds and the girl is 61 pounds, with her clothes, shoes and everything on.

His Worship: (to defendant): Don't you see that it's your duty to prevent a child from carrying a load like that?

Defendant: She was doing it to amuse herself.

His Worship: Don't talk nonsense. Is that the sort of amusement you like?

Defendant: I don't know the law.

His Worship: \$50 or one month.

INDIAN ARSENAL EXPLOSION.

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Indian National League. The activities of the organization in Manila will be confined merely to giving mutual assistance to members needing aid, while its political decisions and tendencies will be transmitted direct to India.

The collection of contributions for the support of the movement will be incidental in the activities of the organization, although members are pledged to give financial support when needed.

Calcutta Disturbance.

Calcutta, May 4. Five youths were arrested and a number injured, when the police dispersed a gathering held in defiance of police orders, on the occasion of ex-Speaker Patel's arrival in Calcutta.

All the newspapers in Calcutta, except the Statesman and the Bengali, have suspended publication as a protest against the new Press Ordinance.—Reuter.

Seditious Meetings Act.

Simla, May 3. An extraordinary Gazette just issued, notifies that the Seditious Meetings Act has been applied to the Peshawar district and the North West Frontier Province.—Reuter.

Amritsar Martial.

Amritsar, May 3. A martial has been declared here in consequence of the arrest of Kitchlew, the Chairman of the Reception Committee of the Lahore Congress, on a charge of sedition.—Reuter.

## MANILA VARSITY UPROAR.

STUDENTS OBJECT TO WARM CLOTHES.

MORE THAN 300 DISMISSED FOR IGNORING RULES.

HOT WEATHER REVOLT

Manila, May 1. The summer session of the University of the Philippines was thrown into an uproar yesterday when more than three hundred students were dismissed from classes by Professor Jose Teodoro, Assistant Director, failure to comply with the regulation demanding uniform dress.

The students protested against the decision and the regulation which compels them, in the interest of economy, to appear in class in costumes made of heavy white cotton cloth, but when interviewed last night, asserted that they saw no course open to them except to obey the order.

Professor's Order.

Professor Teodoro determined last week to enforce the uniform dress regulation. He sent a circular to all instructors ordering that students appearing in class in any but regulation clothing should be marked absent, and dismissed from class.

The days continued warm, but no such absences were reported to the eagle-eyed Director. In the meantime he had observed students loitering about the corridors in organdie frocks and other garments better suited to the present weather condition than the so-called "suffocation jackets" which are prescribed.

Dismissal Fiat.

He determined therefore, to take matters into his own hands, and yesterday morning he made a personal inspection of all classes, and ordered instructors to dismiss all students not in uniform. Throughout the day the number grew, and by afternoon more than three hundred were missing from the seekers after learning.

Discipline and compliance with the regulations, according to the Assistant Director, is vastly more important than the comfort of the students, and so long as the regulation exists it must be obeyed and will be enforced.

Students' View.

The students, on the other hand, point out that the regulation clothing is entirely unsuited to periods of hot weather such as have obtained for the past few days, and that they feel justified in attending classes in more sensible apparel.

The uniform dress law, which was proposed by Representative Hernandez of Ilocos Sur and passed in 1928 has always been a source of contention. Its purpose is to preclude the possible expenditure of large sums on personal wardrobes, but its total effect, according to the students is simply a maximum of good looks.

It has been vigorously assailed by students and many faculty members, but its repeal has not yet been possible. Every attempt of its enforcement has been met with protest but yesterday is the first time that students have been actually dismissed for non-compliance.

Compelled to Act.

Members of the faculty did not take the initiative in the present drastic action until compelled to do so by Professor Teodoro, but under his direction, students were dismissed from the classes of the following professors: Panlasagui, Alzona, Mrs. Watson Zafra, de la Paz, Villanueva, Blanco, Flores, Febella, Perez, Austria, Lanza, and Samonte. All instructors holding session yesterday were compelled to follow suit.

AUTOMATIC PHONE MUDDLE.

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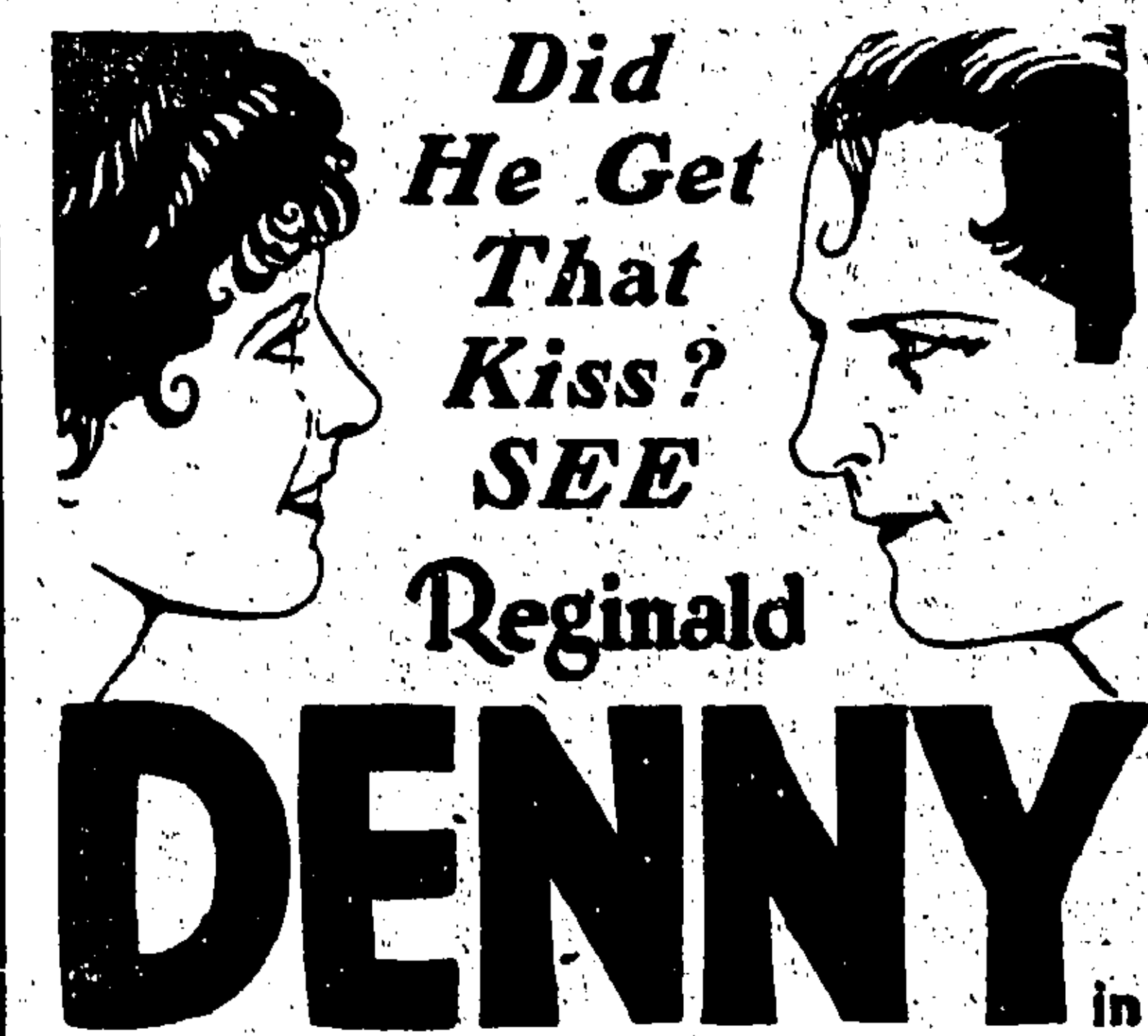
they had found no time for counting them.

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## SATURDAY'S SPORTS MEETINGS.

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fourteenth annual athletic meeting of St. Joseph's College was held at Caroline Hill on Saturday afternoon, when a good day's sport was witnessed by a large number of interested spectators.

Before asking Mr. E. Ralphs, Director of Education, to present the prizes, the Director of the College, Rev. Bro. Almar, said he was very glad to welcome Mr. Ralphs to the College's sports meeting. The speaker referred to Mr. Ralphs' interest in the College, saying that they were always glad to have an old friend with them.

### The Results.

The following were the full results: Long Jump (Junior).—1, A. Ngam; 2, A. Cruz. (Distance: 15 feet 11 inches.)

Long Jump (Senior).—1, E. Rosa; 2, H. Shui. (Distance 18 ft. 4 ins.)

High Jump (Jr.).—1, A. Lazaros; 2, Shiu Wing. (Height: 4 ft. 2 ins.)

High Jump (Sr.).—1, A. Hussain; 2, H. Shui. (Height: 5 ft. 1 1/2 ins.)

100 Yards (Jr. Championship).—1, A. Assis; 2, A. Ngam (Time: 12 secs.)

100 Yards (Sr. Championship).—1, G. Sullivan; 2, H. Shui (Time: 10 3/5 secs.)

100 Yards Handicap (Boys under 10 years of age).—1, E. Farias; 2, R. Marques.

120 Yards Handicap (Senior Boys of the Kai Lap School).—1, Yuen Tak-tung; 2, Sum Hung-kwong; 3, Lau Yat-sum.

100 Yards Handicap (Junior Boys of the Kai Lap School).—1, Chan Yee-pak; 2, Li Yat-mong; 3, Chan Yuen-ming.

220 Yards (Junior Championship).—1, A. Ngam; 2, R. Laurel. (Time: 27 4/5 secs.)

220 Yards (Senior Championship).—1, M. Souza; 2, H. Shui (Time: 25 1/4 secs.)

100 Yards Handicap (Boys of St. Joseph's College branch school).—1, C. Large; 2, R. Marques.

50 Yards Handicap (Boys under 10 years).—1, G. Ablong; 2, J. Marques; 3, H. Hollands.

120 Yards Flat Race (Pupils of St. Paul's Institution).—1, R. Murphy; 2, V. Bradbury.

440 Yards Junior Championship (Challenge Cup presented by Old Boys in the Cable Companies, 1928).—1, A. Ngam; 3, A. Assis (Time: 1 min. 2 secs.)

440 Yards Senior Championship (Challenge Cup presented by the Old Boys in the Cable Companies, 1928).—1, H. Shui; 2, J. S. Sequeira (Time: 57 3/5 secs.)

120 Yards Handicap (Pupils of St. Mary's School).—1, J. Esther; 2, B. Marques.

220 Yards Handicap (Scouts of 1st Hongkong Troop).—1, T. Jeffrey; 2, Ed. Xavier (Time: 21 secs.)

220 Yards Handicap (Members of the St. Joseph's College Division of the S. J. A. Brigade).—1, Y. C. Yeung; 2, Yau Wai-lam.

Sack Race, Junior and Senior.—1, J. Sequeira; 2, A. Hussain.

Half-Mile Junior Championship (Challenge Cup presented by Old Boys in the Chartered Bank 1927).—1, H. Campos; 2, A. Cruz (Time: 2 mins. 32 secs.)

Half-Mile Senior Championship (Challenge Cup presented by Past Pupils in the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank).—1, H. Shui; 2, J. Sequeira (Time: 2 mins. 20 secs.)

Two Miles Bicycle Race.—1, R. Chan; 2, E. Rosa; 3, D. Xavier (Time: 6 mins. 14 secs.)

120 Yards Handicap (Pupils of St. Francis School).—1, M. Pau; 2, N. Fisher.

120 Yards Handicap (Pupils of the Canossian Institute).—1, M. Sullivan; 2, H. Castro.

One Mile Senior Championship (Challenge Cup presented by Mr. B. Hyder).—1, Wah Cheuk; 2, J. Sequeira (Time: 5 mins. 45 1/2 secs.)

One Mile Junior Championship (Challenge Cup presented by Wing

## ANOTHER CRASH FEARED.

SELLING WAVE HITS N. Y. MARKET.

New York, May 5.

Despite President Hoover's assurance that "the worst is over," an enormous wave of selling swept over the New York stock market this morning. Falls in stocks varied from one to 14 points and a new record of nearly 5,000,000 shares for Saturday's trading was established.

There were scenes of wild confusion at the close of the day as stockholders, fearing another crash rushed to sell. The general anxiety was increased by the mystery surrounding the present decline, which started a week ago. —*Reuter's American Service.*

## TYPHOON STRIKES JAPAN.

### HUNDRED FISHERMEN REPORTED LOST.

Tokyo, May 5.

About 100 fishermen are missing, and it is feared drowned, as the result of a typhoon which struck Southern Saghalien and Northern Hokkaido last night.

Several bodies have already been washed ashore. The damage to property is estimated at Yen 5,000,000.

The typhoon struck when the appearance of great schools of herring in Odumari Bay had drawn 2,000 fishing boats, carrying 10,000 fishermen, out to sea.—*Reuter.*

On Co., 1929).—1, J. Pereira; 2, H. Gutierrez (Time: 5 mins. 55 secs.)

220 Yards Old Boys' Handicap.—1, A. Carvalho; 2, L. Fernandez and C. Barros (dead heat).

Arithmetic Race (Small Boys).—1, L. Hildebrand; 2, Leung Hin-cheng.

Relay Race (Schools of the Colony). Teams of four, 220 yards each.—1, St. Paul's College; 2, Queen's College (Time: 1 min. 40 secs.)

Inter-Class Relay Race (Boys 4 feet 6 inches and under. Teams of four, 100 yards each).—1, Class 3A; 2, Class 4A.

Inter-Class Relay Race (Junior Teams of four, 220 yards each. Shields presented by Wing On Co.).—1, Class 3B; 2, Class 2A.

Inter-Class Relay Race (Senior Teams of four, 220 yards each. Challenge Cup presented by Mr. Kan Ying-poh).—1, Class 2C; 2, Class 2A.

Inter-Class Tug-of-War (Small Boys).—"B" side defeated "A" side by two straight pulls.

Inter-Class Tug-of-War (Junior Teams of eight).—Class 2A defeated Class 3A by two straight pulls.

Inter-Class Tug-of-War (Senior Teams of eight).—Matric defeated Class 2A by two straight pulls.

120 Yards Flat Race (Pupils of French Convent).—1, P. Mackenzie; 2, M. Suffiad.

Consolation Race, Junior and Senior.—1, Kwok Wah; 2, E. Souza.

Tennis Trophies.

Lawn tennis prizes competed for during the season were also distributed as under:

Tennis: Singles Championship (Challenge Cup presented by Old Josephians at Hongkong University, 1930).—Winner, Peter Tu (Matric. Class); Runner-up, Leo Pak-yiu (Class 2C).

Inter-Class Tennis Doubles Championship (Challenge Cup presented by the Sincere Co.).—Won by Matric. Class (Peter Tu and Joseph Remedios); Runner-up, Class 5 (A. Seto and F. Minh).

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## FARMER DEBENTURES DEFEATED.

### LOWER HOUSE REJECTS THE SENATE AMENDMENT.

Washington, May 4.

The House of Representatives has rejected the debenture amendment which the Senate incorporated into the Tariff Bill, despite President Hoover's opposition.

This amendment provided for the issue of export debentures on farm products, whereby the American farmer would be paid on all he sends abroad, a sum equal to half the import duty chargeable against similar produce seeking entry from foreign countries.

Rallying strongly to the support of the President, the House of Representatives also rejected the Senate's amendment which would have deprived the President of power to change the rates as conditions warrant.—*Reuter's American Service.*

## TRAGIC ERROR AT SHANGHAI.

### POLICE FIRE ON COMRADES.

Shanghai, May 4.

An unusual mistake, with tragic results, occurred shortly after midnight last night, when two parties of Chinese police who were patrolling the Western District of the International Settlement, where a number of robberies have taken place lately, mistook each other for armed robbers.

One party, consisting of three Chinese detectives in plain clothes, was searching some suspicious persons, when the other party, of two Chinese detectives also in plain clothes, came on the scene and opened fire, which was returned.

As a result, one Chinese detective and a pedestrian were killed, while four Chinese detectives were badly wounded.—*Reuter.*

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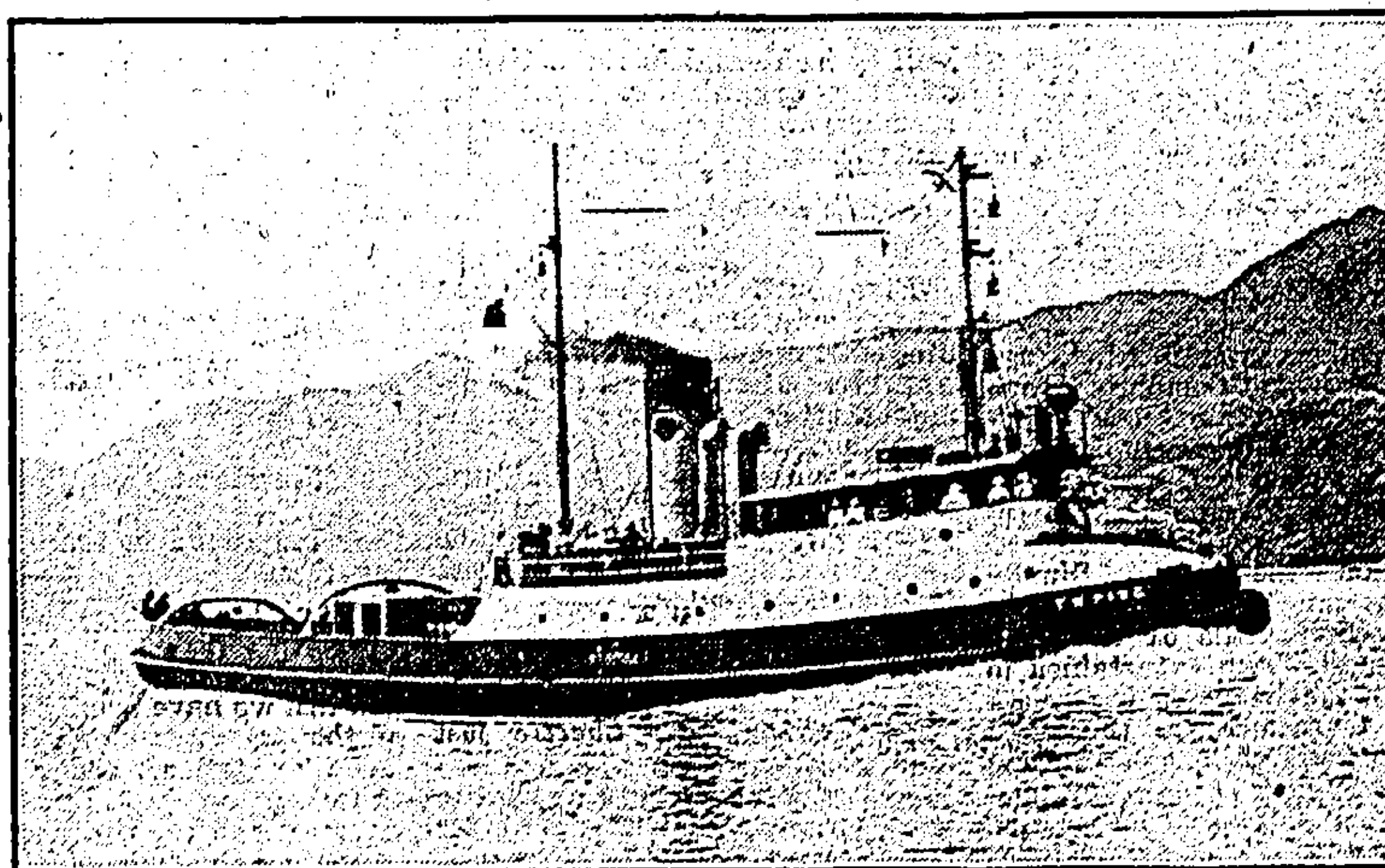
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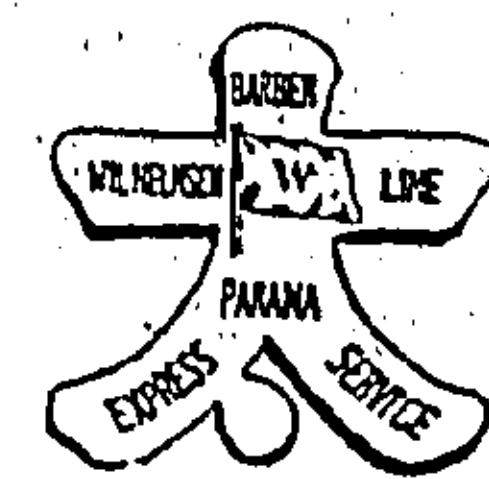
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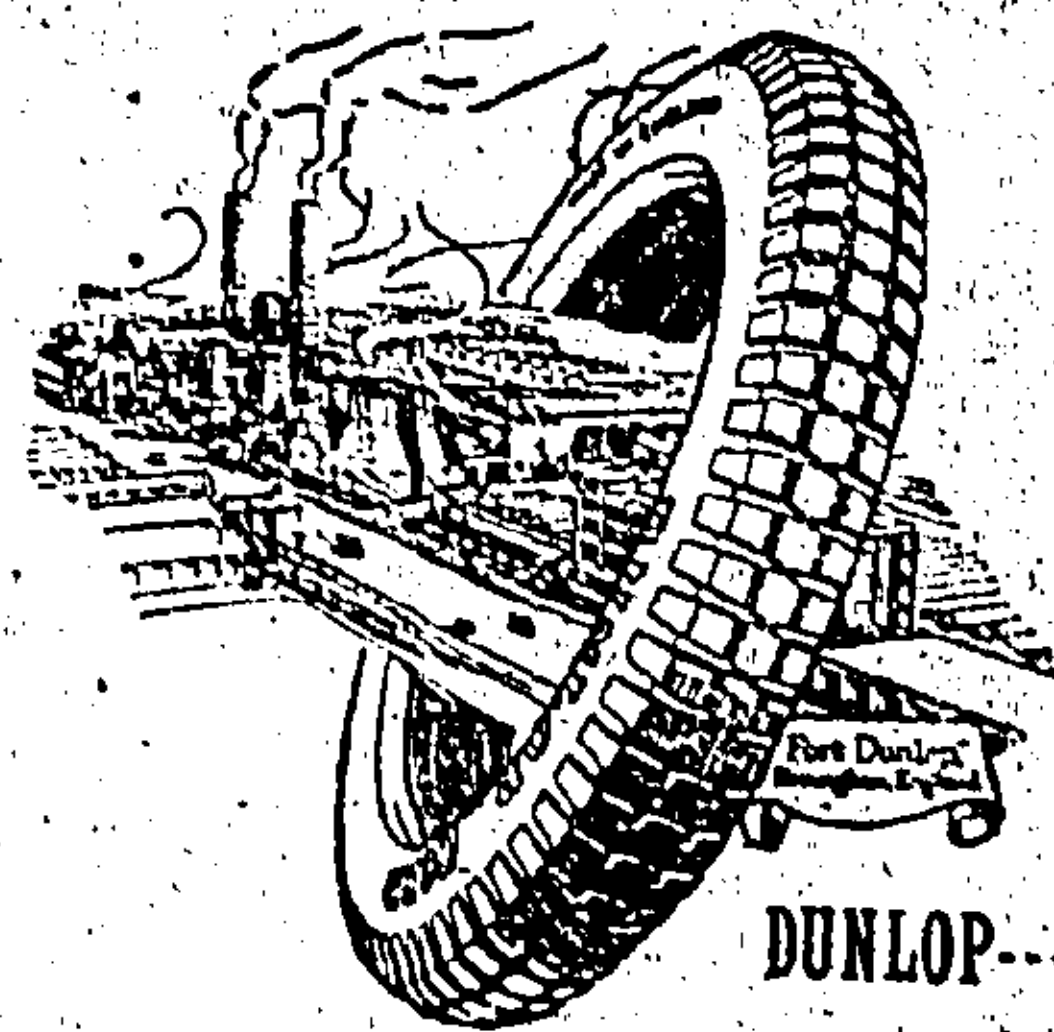
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## MAHATMA GANDHI ARRESTED.

**DEFINITE ACTION BY  
AUTHORITIES.**

**IMPRISONMENT DURING THE  
GOVERNMENT'S PLEASURE.**

**HELD AT JALALPUR.**

Jalalpur, May 1.  
Mahatma Gandhi, leader of the civil disobedience movement in India has been arrested at Jalalpur under Regulation Twenty Five of 1927 and will be imprisoned during the pleasure of the Government of India.—*Reuter.*

**Unknown Destination.**

Later.  
Gandhi arrived in custody at Borivli, near Bombay, where he was taken from the train and started under escort for an unknown destination.—*Reuter.*

**Action Foreseen.**

A United Press message from Bombay a day or two ago stated that events in India appeared to be moving towards a climax as the word had already spread there from apparently authoritative sources that British officials were preparing to take decisive action, including the arrest of Mahatma Gandhi. The message added:

Two of Gandhi's sons are now in gaol. Scores of his closest followers are behind the prison bars.

Bombay is beginning to feel, economically, the effect of Gandhi's programme of civil disobedience to British rule. Government bonds and other securities have weakened in the course of the trading on the Bombay stock exchange.

Although British officials maintained silence on the matter the belief has recently grown everywhere that Gandhi would be arrested momentarily. His defiance of British rule during the past few weeks has won thousands to his standards and the danger of revolt increased so that it was believed the British could no longer follow a policy of passive resistance to his methods.

The arrest of Gandhi might probably result in outbreaks but it is believed they could be quelled swiftly.

**Repeated Arrests.**

Gandhi was born of rich parents in 1868, was married at the age of 12 (as many Indian boys are), studied in India and graduated from the law school of the University of London in 1891, returning to India at once to begin the practice of law in Bombay.

Two years later Gandhi went to Pretoria, in South Africa, on legal business, and there became involved in an affair that changed the whole current of his life.

There were then some 150,000 Indians in South Africa. Their presence was bitterly resented by the white people there, and they were subject to severe indignities. Gandhi, impressed by their plight, threw up his law practice and devoted himself to helping them.

For 20 years Gandhi led these Indians in their struggle for equality. His parents were members of a religious sect which regarded the doctrine of non-injury to any form of life as of cardinal importance, and from this doctrine Gandhi evolved his famous non-resistance programme; a programme through which his followers resisted the British through strikes and boycotts but never by violence.

Gandhi was arrested repeatedly, but his hold on the Indians was strong, and in 1914 he had the satisfaction of seeing the legislation withdrawn. Natal was opened to Indians on terms of equality with whites. Gandhi went back to India, where his success gave him an increased prestige.

**Independence Claim.**

Then the World War came. Gandhi went to England and organized an ambulance corps, and throughout the conflict stood by the British Government loyally. In 1919, however, in India once more, he put himself at the head of Indian groups that were clamouring for independence.

There were numerous armed revolts in India in the next two or three years—small-scale affairs, considering the total number of the population—but Gandhi had  
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## MAJESTIC HOTEL SOLD AGAIN.

**PRICE OVER TWO AND A HALF  
MILLION TAELS.**

**LAND CO. PURCHASE.**

Shanghai, May 5.  
The Majestic Hotel property has again changed hands, the new purchasers being the Shanghai Land Investment Company. The purchase price is 2,700,000 taels, representing forty-seven thousand taels per acre.

It is understood that the previous owners make a profit of half a million taels on the resale.—*Reuter.*

The Majestic Hotel changed hands last December when strong rumours were current that a big Chinese syndicate, supposedly representing Chiang Kai-shek, had purchased the hotel.

Later the head office of Hongkong and Shanghai Hotels Ltd. confirmed the sale of the Majestic Hotel for the sum of over 2,200,000 taels.

The Hotel was formerly the private mansion of the McBain family and it was acquired by the Hongkong and Shanghai Hotels, Limited, in 1923, after the amalgamation of Shanghai Hotel, Limited, with the Hongkong Hotel Company.

Extensive alterations and additions to the mansion were carried out, an additional wing being added to accommodate the fine ballroom and an enclosed winter garden, the lavish scheme of decoration taking many months to complete. It was on November 1st, 1924, that the opening of the Hotel took place with outstanding social functions.

Since that time the Hotel has been carried on with practically no additions to the bedroom accommodation, although this work was anticipated at the time of the purchase. As is known, the Hotel stands in extensive and magnificent grounds.

## DR. SCHÖBER LEAVES LONDON.

**IMPRESSED BY RECEPTION  
IN ENGLAND.**

London, May 1.  
Dr. Schöber, Austrian Chancellor, had a long talk with the King when he was received by His Majesty at Windsor Castle yesterday. He was presented also to the Queen.

This was the first official visit of an Austrian statesman to Windsor since the war.

Dr. Schöber left London in the afternoon for Vienna. Among those on the platform at Victoria Station were Mr. Arthur Henderson, Foreign Secretary, and Sir Robert Vansittart, Permanent Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs.

To press representatives, the Chancellor was enthusiastic about his welcome by the King and Queen and expressed his great satisfaction with the reception accorded him in official circles. He was specially gratified with the British newspaper articles appreciative of his work as a political leader of Austria and was particularly impressed by the term "New Austria" frequently used by writers.—*British Wireless.*

## ARRIVAL OF NEW GOVERNOR.

**SHIP DRESSING NOTICE BY  
HARBOUR MASTER.**

The following notice has been issued by the Harbour Master, the Hon. Commr. G. F. Hole, R.N., with regard to the arrival of the Governor-Designate of Hongkong, H. E. Sir William Peel, K.B.E., C.M.G.:

"On the day of arrival of Sir William Peel, K.B.E., C.M.G., Governor-Designate of Hongkong, on either May 8 or 9, H.M. Ships in port are dressing ship-overall with flags at 8 a.m. and will down two hours after the arrival of His Excellency."

"Ships of the Mercantile Marine are invited to comply."

The P. and O. Khiva, on which the new Governor is travelling from England, is expected here on the morning of May 9 and will be moored to Buoy A. 1. on arrival. This buoy has been reserved by the Harbour Office for the vessel.

## INDIAN ARSENAL EXPLOSION.

**MYSTERIOUS AFFAIR  
AT KIRKEE.**

**INDIANS STEAL DETONATOR  
AND DECAMP.**

**SEVERAL INJURED.**

Poona, May 4.  
Six people were injured, two seriously, in a mysterious explosion at Kirkee in the midst of a number of Indians who were apparently decamping with a large detonator stolen from the local Arsenal, where some of them are believed to have been employed.

The injured men have been taken to hospital. Serious revelations in the affair are expected.—*Reuter.*

It is interesting to note that Kirkee was the training centre to which the Hongkong contingent for war service went in 1918.

There was a previous sensation at Kirkee early this month. A disaster in the Arsenal area was narrowly averted when a fire in the main magazine section of the ammunition factory was controlled after two hours' hard work on the part of British soldiers.

The outbreak led to bazaar rumours that an attempt was made to blow up the arsenal.

A special complimentary Brigade Order issued later congratulated all concerned for their efforts in fighting the fire, and recorded high appreciation of the conduct and behaviour of the officers, N.C.O.'s and men of the 2nd Royal Ulster Rifles.

The Order added: "There is little doubt that the prompt and gallant action of the Ulsters, assisted by the Indian Army Ordnance Corps, prevented a most serious explosion, the effect of which would have been incalculable."

The origin of the fire was a mystery, as no work had been done in the factory after mid-day on the Saturday. The fire occurred on the following day.

**Manila Indians Organise.**

Under strict police surveillance, the Indian National League composed of India residents of Manila who sympathize with the Gandhi civil disobedience programme, was formally organized at a general meeting held last week.

Two secret service men attended the meeting and took note of the entire proceedings. The Indians present were warned not to resort to moves which might compel the police to make arrests.

Prior to the holding of the meeting, the leaders of the movement had been told by the police to exercise caution. The leaders promised to observe order in the meeting.

The constitution was adopted and a committee was named charged with the task of registering the association with the bureau of commerce and industry.

The association is pledged to support both financially and morally any Indian national organization which seeks freedom for the home land.

**Only Legal Means.**

In carrying out its objectives, the Indian National League will use only legal means. Consequently, the meeting decided to taboo any connexion with organizations which advocate violence as a means of securing its ends. Furthermore, the Indian National League will not have anything to do with any local labour organization or party.

The Indian National League proposes to conduct all its meetings in the approved manner, keeping a record of all the proceedings, which records will be open to inspection any time by the authorities.

The League also aims to be protective, giving aid to members and their families needing assistance. According to the constitution, any Indian resident of the Philippines, regardless of religious affiliation, may become a member of the organization.

**No Demonstrations.**

Officers of the organization declared that no violent or defiant demonstrations against the British in Manila will be tolerated by the  
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## "SEPOY" DISASTER FUND.

**SUBSCRIPTION LIST CLOSING  
ON WEDNESDAY.**

**OVER £1,000 RAISED.**

The fund opened by the Hongkong Branch of the Navy League for the dependents of those killed in the Sepoy disaster reached a total of £52.10 and \$13,099 this morning. The figure aimed at, £1,000, has already been exceeded, this sum having been subscribed in local currency apart from the sterling contributions.

A feature of the tenth list of donations is a sum of over six hundred dollars from the members of the Hongkong Club. Lists are being closed on Wednesday evening and clubs are requested to take note of this fact.

Although an excellent result has been achieved up to the present, the Hon. Treasurer will be glad to receive donations from those who have not yet subscribed.



Mahatma Gandhi, who was arrested at Jalalpur yesterday.

Teeth List.

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## A NEW NORWEGIAN STEAMER.

**MABELLA PAYING FIRST  
VISIT TO COLONY.**

Arriving here from Saigon yesterday morning with 2,600 tons of rice, the Norwegian steamer Mabella registered her first visit to this port and is now lying moored to Buoy C 41.

She is under the command of Capt. A. Svendsen with a crew of eight Norwegians and 44 Asiatic seamen. The vessel left Saigon on April 27 for Kohsichang, and sailed for Hongkong the next day.

Owned by Karl Brugsdard, for whom Wing Fong Hung Co. are the local agents, the Mabella is a steel-screw steamer of 1,514 gross tonnage and 840 net tonnage. She was built in Elbing in 1920 by F. Schichau, having a length of 251; 7 feet, a beam of 40.1 feet and a depth of 15.5 feet.

Registered at Drammen under the Norwegian flag, her engines were installed by the builders and are capable of developing 142 N.H.P.  
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## MURDER TRIAL AT SESSIONS.

**THREE CHINESE IN  
THE DOCK.**

**CASE RESTS ON EVIDENCE OF  
YOUNG GIRL.**

**TOOTH AS EXHIBIT.**

The importance of a 13-years-old girl's testimony to the Crown case was emphasised at the opening of the Kowloon City murder case which commenced at the Criminal Sessions this morning before the Chief Justice (Sir Joseph Kemp). Mr. Somerset Fitzroy, for the Crown, stated that the case really rested on the girl's evidence and identification, as she was the only one who saw three men visitors in her master's house.

There are three accused, Tse Ping, alias Tse Ki-chau, Cheng Luk and Sun Tam, and they are charged with the murder of Cheung Hung-chun at No. 3, Sha Street, Kowloon City, on February 15, 1930. They are defended by Mr. E. C. Jenkin, instructed by Mr. G. K. Hall Brutton. All accused pleaded not guilty.

The following jury was empanelled:—Messrs B. J. Lacey (foreman), M. H. Arnold, O. F. Ribeiro, C. Bond, W. D. Deans, Mok Ching-um and Loo Ien-ming.

**Rag Down Throat.**

In opening the case for the Crown, Mr. Fitzroy produced plans and maps of the premises where the body was found. He explained that, when found, the man was tied up and a red rag had been pushed so far down his throat that the jaw had to be sawn at the post mortem examination in order to get it out.

He continued that the whole of the Crown case really rested on the evidence of a 13-years-old girl who was living with Cheung. Counsel explained that at about three o'clock on the afternoon of February 15, three men identified as accused, were given admittance to the floor when Sun Tam asked Cheung about his charges for performing religious rites. The men went into the front cubicle where there was an altar while Cheung and his servant girl remained in the kitchen.

The girl took tea to the men and visited the room where they were, from time to time, so that she had good opportunities of seeing them and recognising them. Later, Cheung also went into the front cubicle after which one of the visitors entered the kitchen and asked the girl to go to the front cubicle. She did so, but when she entered she was seized, gagged, and tied up with wire. A stone was placed in her mouth.

**Found by Police.**

While so bound, she heard noises as of people rummaging about and after they left she succeeded in freeing herself and informed the police. The police found Cheung lying dead on the floor and traced spots of blood going along a corridor between the cubicles to the kitchen, down the stairs and into an alleyway. Certain information was obtained which resulted in accused being arrested.

It was significant that Cheung Luk had the mark of a recent cut on his hand which, according to medical evidence, must have been considerably.

As far as could be ascertained, nothing was taken from the place.

**Doctor's Evidence.**

Dr. J. E. Dovey, Medical Officer in charge of Kowloon Mortuary, said that when he examined the body there were a few external abrasions, including marks on the throat which, he thought, could have been caused by Cheung himself if he had clawed at his throat. There appeared to be blood under the finger nails and a small bruise on the back of the left hand. Witness gave it as his opinion that Cheung died from suffocation, as the position of the rag in the throat would have prevented him from breathing.

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## "RED" DOCUMENTS IN AMERICA.

**SOVIET COMPANY'S THREAT  
OF DAMAGE SUIT.**

**INQUIRY DEMANDED.**

New York, May 4.  
According to Mr. Whalen, the Police Commissioner of New York, no investigation of the alleged Communist documents which have been seized by detectives is possible at present. Mr. Whalen explains that the Police Department is still engaged in obtaining information with regard to certain Communist groups.

He made this statement in a reply to a letter from M. Bogdanov, the chairman of the Amtorg Trading Corporation which is regarded as a veiled threat of a damage suit.

In the letter to the Police Commissioner, M. Bogdanov demanded a thorough joint investigation of the seized documents and protested against the damage which the Amtorg Trading Corporation and its American business associates might suffer as a result of publication of the document and the charges made in connexion with them by Mr. Whalen.

The Police allege that the documents show that the Communist Internationale at Moscow is directly responsible for the fomenting of strikes and riots in the United States.

The correspondence contains repeated references, the Police aver, to the expenditure of funds for fomenting various outbreaks and for supporting these when they occur. One of the letters bears the heading of the Amtorg Trading Corporation, the Soviet's official purchasing agents in the United States.—*Reuter's American Service.*

## LADY MOTORIST'S ESCAPE.

**CAR GOES OVER BANK ON  
TO BEACH.**

A lady motorist driving an Austin Seven (No. 678) on the Castle Peak Road yesterday afternoon had the misfortune to run over the embankment, but, fortunately, she escaped without injury.

The incident occurred just off the 13th mile beach, and at the time the lady was alone in the car. She was endeavouring to avoid a motor cyclist when she drove over the bank, with the result that the car fell on to the beach close to the last bathing shed at the Castle Peak end.

The lady was not hurt, but the car received considerable damage, while two of the supporting struts of the matted were broken.

## COST OF EARNING A FEW CENTS.

**WOMAN OPIUM CARRIER  
TAKES BIG RISK.**

With a child strapped to her back after the usual native fashion, a Chinese woman appeared before Mr. Lindsell at the Central Police Court this morning, charged with the possession of 24 taels of opium of Wuchow origin.

She admitted the offence, and in extenuation, pleaded that she was in poor circumstances, and had hoped to make a few cents by carrying the contraband for a man.

"And yet you will risk doing all that," observed the Magistrate, as he imposed a fine of \$2,000, or, in default, two months' imprisonment.

## LICENCE WHICH WAS NOT RENEWED.

**MAN WHO HAD NO TIME  
IN A YEAR.**

Charged with driving a private car without a licence, a Chinese told Mr. Lindsell at the Central Police Court this morning that he had had no time to renew it.

As it was shown that his licence had expired almost a year back, his Worship observed: "Nonsense, to say you could not find time during a whole year."

The Police stated the man had a clear record, and that there would be no objection to renewing his licence if he had asked for it. A fine of \$5 was inflicted.

## AUTOMATIC PHONE MUDDLE.

**CARELESSNESS CAUSE  
OF TROUBLE.**

**HOW PUBLIC MISUSED A  
FINE SYSTEM.**

**APPEAL BY COMPANY.**

"Everything wrong that could possibly be done, has been done by the public, or certain sections of it," said Mr. J. P. Sherry, the Manager of the Hongkong Telephone Company, to a *Telegraph* representative this morning, in reply to enquiries as to how the transfer to the automatic system went off yesterday.

"The equipment is O.K.; the service is O.K.; the number of actual faults is small, but the number of mis-operations has been very high," added Mr. Sherry.

**What Happened.**

"It is quite clear what happened yesterday. A whole lot of people, mostly Chinese, I think, started trying out the telephones the first thing in the morning as soon as they got up. It also seems to me that certain Chinese business houses, who do very little business on Sunday, keep a lot of foks, and these foks all had a shot at using the telephone when they knew nothing whatever about the new system."

"The result was that there was more traffic on the exchange yesterday than there has been during the busiest hours to-day."

**Common Faults.**

"What are the actual faults committed by the telephone users?" our representative enquired, to which Mr. Sherry replied:—"They lift the receiver and do not dial; or they simply hold the receiver and wait for something to happen, and, of course, it does not. Others start playing about with their machines, or dial one number, hang the receiver up and then try to dial another number."

"Some have tried to dial their old numbers, or others have used their old telephones, which engage the switches, but give them nothing."

**Appeal to Public.**

"It is all a matter of carelessness. The system is O.K. and it is now entirely up to the public to do their part by knowing how to use the new telephone. I would appeal to the public, through your columns," said Mr. Sherry, "to give the new system a fair chance by learning its proper use."

"People should give definite instructions to their Chinese servants and employees, who do not use the telephone, not to touch them at all; at least until we have settled down after the change-over."

"Yes," he replied to another question, "people have been pouring in since yesterday to learn how to use the new machines, and, as you can see, we have now had to organise them by admitting a certain number at a time. The great pity is that they did not trouble to make themselves acquainted with the new working earlier."

**How One can Hold up Others.**

"To-day we are busy disconnecting the old telephones, and this will at least remove a potential source of serious trouble, as it will prevent subscribers from using them. The chief trouble is that one person, by mis-using the telephone, disconnects a whole group of subscribers, thereby not only holding himself up, but others as well."

"But if we can get a nucleus of local subscribers to take the trouble to learn how to use their telephones properly, it will not be very long before the system will be working with perfect smoothness."

"The public is to blame that things have gone wrong up to the present. Our system is quite all right, and there is nothing wrong with the equipment. Just a little care and trouble on the part of the subscribers is all that is required."

Mr. Sherry was unable to give any specific figures as to the number of telephones disconnected through mis-use yesterday, as he pointed out that they had been so busy trying to clear things up that  
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### PRINCESS JULIANA'S COMING OF AGE.

#### DUTCH COMMUNITY HOLD A CELEBRATION LOCALLY.

At the Roof garden of the Hong-kong Hotel, celebrations took place on Wednesday, the 30th of April last, in honour of H.R.H. the Princess Juliana, only child of Her Majesty the Queen of the Netherlands and the Prince-Consort, who came of age on that date.

The Netherlands Consul General, Mr. M. J. Quist and the local Netherlands community had invited a number of friends to attend a dinner dance, the party numbering over 90.

The guests were received by Mr. Quist, assisted by Mrs. Stokkink and Mr. Stokkink, the new manager of the Netherlands Trading Society.

Other principal hosts were:—Mr. and Mrs. Endert. Mr. C. de Bruijn, and Mrs. de Jongh.

Among the guests were H.E. Major General Sandilands C.B., C.M.G., D.S.O., who was accompanied by Lt. Baskerville-Glegg, the Hon. Mr. Hallifax, C.M.G. (Colonial Secretary) and Mrs. Hallifax, Rear-Admiral R. A. S. Hill, C.B.E., accompanied by Paymaster Commander Pasmore, Hon. Mr. Wolfe, C.M.G., Hon. Dr. Wellington and Mrs. Wellington, and Mr. and Mrs. Jacks.

Members of the Consular Body were also present, including the Consul General for Panama and Mrs. Vallarino, the new Consul General for Peru and Mrs. Llosa, the Peruvian Vice-Consul and Mrs. Mognaschi, the German Consul and Mrs. Hahn, the acting Japanese Consul General and Mrs. Yoshida, Mr. Shantz, the acting American Consul General, the Consul for Denmark and Norway and Mrs. Karsten Larssen, the acting Belgian Consul General and Mrs. Bolsius.

Towards the end of the banquet Mr. Quist welcomed the guests on behalf of the Netherlands community, and made respectful references to the Netherlands Royal Family, the House of Orange Nassau, and the Princess.

Mr. Quist then proposed the health of His Majesty, King George, followed by the playing of the British National Anthem.

H.E. the General Officer Commanding returned thanks for the hearty welcome extended to the guests.

The General was eminently suited to respond, having spent three years at the Hague as His Majesty's Military Attaché there. In happy and eulogizing terms, he referred to the Royal Family of Holland, whom he had had the privilege of meeting frequently, appreciative references were made by him regarding the people, and the beautiful scenery of Holland.

His Excellency then proposed the toast of Her Majesty the Queen of Holland, the Princess Juliana, and the Royal Family. This toast was followed by the playing of the Netherlands National Anthem "Wilhelmus van Nassouwe," which was sung by the whole Dutch community.

The party then adjourned for dancing which was carried on to a late hour, and so ended a most enjoyable evening.

### POLITICAL FERMENT IN MALTA.

#### CHURCH EFFORT TO RULE ELECTION DEFEATED.

Malta, May 4.

After a protracted meeting of the Maltese Privy Council it has been decided to issue an Ordinance staying all further proceedings in connexion with the general election, "in the interests of public safety."

News Received Calmly.

Later.  
The Governor General last night promulgated the Ordinance mentioned earlier, postponing the gen-

### LOCAL WEDDINGS.

#### POLICE SUPERINTENDENT AND NURSING SISTER.

The marriage arranged between Mr. Cecil Graham Perdue, Superintendent of Police, son of the Rev. Canon and Mrs. Perdue, of Killala, County Mayo, Ireland, and Miss Margaret Knight North, formerly nursing sister in the Government Service and daughter of the late Mr. J. W. North, A.R.A., and the late Mrs. North, of Washford, Somerset, was solemnized by the Rev. W. Walton Rogers, at St. Andrew's Church, Kowloon, on Saturday morning.

The ceremony was a quiet one owing to the fact that the bridegroom is still somewhat lame from an injury received last December. The bride was given away by Dr. G. W. Pope and attended by Mrs. Pope. Mr. J. Ring acted as Best Man.

After the service, a reception was held at the Peninsula Hotel, where a large number of friends of the bride and bridegroom gathered to wish them good luck.

The health of the bride and bridegroom was proposed by the Hon. Mr. E. D. C. Wolfe, C.M.G., (Inspector General of Police), in a happy and witty speech, to which the bridegroom suitably replied. The bride and bridegroom left for Home by the s.s. President Polk, which sailed early on Sunday morning.

Amongst the numerous gifts received were those from:

The Nursing Sisters of the Medical Department, a set of tortoiseshell and silver hair brushes and a clock; The Chinese nurses of the Medical Department, a lady's dressing case; The Hon. The Inspector General of Police and the Police Superintendents, a cheque; The European staff of the C.I.D., a silver tea service; The Chief Inspector, Inspectors and Sub-Inspectors of Kowloon, a silver cigarette box and silver cigarette case; The Chinese Detective Inspector and Chinese Detectives, a silver rose bowl; The senior Clerical and Accounting staff, Police Headquarters, a silver dish and nut crackers; The Officers of H.M.S. Sirdar, a silver cocktail-shaker.

#### Harbour Office Employee Wedded.

No little interest was manifested in the pretty wedding which took place at the Rosary Church, Kowloon on Saturday, when the contracting parties were Miss Irene Helena Collaco, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Collaco and Mr. Henry Christian Brown of the Harbour Office, and son of Mrs. and the late Mr. J. Brown.

The officiating clergyman was Father G. M. Spada, and the bride, who was given away by her father, was tastefully dressed in georgette and lace, and carried a bouquet of white roses with maiden hair ferns.

She was attended by three bridesmaids, the Misses Anna Brown (sister of the bridegroom), Rozario, and Joaquina Fernandez, who wore dresses of mauve georgette, and carried bouquets of white and pink roses with maiden hair fern. The bride's mother was attired in a dress of white and black celanese.

The best men were Mr. C. Dodson and Mr. Fred J. Brown.

Subsequent to the ceremony, a reception was held at the bridegroom's residence, Homuntin, and the later the happy pair left for the honeymoon, which is being spent at Macao and Canton. The bride's travelling dress was of a peach georgette, with hat to match.

eral election until "danger of disorder" is past. The Ordinance is styled the "Prevention of Disturbances Emergency Ordinance of 1930." A new date for the general election will be fixed by the Governor by proclamation.

Valetta was astir until an early hour, but the crowds were most orderly in view of a police notice prohibiting gatherings. The Governor was vociferously cheered as he drove away after the Privy Council meeting. The news was received very calmly all over the country.

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### KAI TAK FOLLIES SUCCESS.

#### SPLENDID ENTERTAINMENT BY THE R.A.F.

The versatility of the Royal Air Force was demonstrated on Saturday evening, when the Kai Tak Follies, which, in other words, is the R.A.F. concert party, gave a first class entertainment at the Naval Canton Theatre.

The only disappointing feature of the evening was the distinctly poor attendance, and, after seeing what the Follies can serve up in the way of good and tasteful amusement, the reason for this is hard to discover.

Variety was the key-note of the Follies' programme on Saturday, and it was produced in such a way as to keep the interest and enjoyment of the audience alive up to the final "Good-night." The whole of the artists acquitted themselves with full honours, concerted and solo numbers all being vociferously received.

"Our Parochial Gathering" by the entire Company was perhaps the best of a delightful array of items, and "Harmonious House Hunting" ran a good second. L/S. Stretton obliged with some songs and Cpl. Cox brought the house down with his rendition of "The Fireman's Dream." Tower and Co. helped things along with a couple of first-rate numbers and Tower and Cox were responsible for one of the biggest laughs of the evening for their patter on the "Transmigration of Souls."

Cpl. L.A. Watling put the audience on excellent terms with the artists by his opening piano solos, and the whole show was a spontaneous success, and should serve

as an encouragement to the concert party to give the public further opportunities of enjoying their talent.

The programme was ably produced by Cpl. A.E. Cox, and he was assisted by Cpl. A.L. Watling (Business Manager), and Cpl. B. Rowell (Stage Manager).

The artistes were Cpl. Cox, L.A. Talbert, Ac. Summers, L.A. Millward, L/S. Stretton, Ac. Muirhead, Ac. Tower, Ac. Hart and Cpl. Watling.

The complete programme was: Piano Solo ..... Watling.

Opening Chorus The Follies  
A Lively ..... Tower and Co.

"Three Jolly  
Sailorsmen ..... Cox, Stretton and Muirhead.

Banjo Solo ..... Talbert.  
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Song ..... Stretton.  
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House Hunting The Party.

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Date ..... A Demonstration.  
The Fireman's  
Dream ..... Cox.

The Doubtful Quartette.  
Then and Now ..... Cox and Talbert.

Song ..... Tower and Hart.  
"Our Parochial  
Gathering" ..... The Follies.

"We Say Good-  
night" ..... The Follies.

Washington, May 3.

Mr. Dwight Morrow has announced that he will open a campaign for the Republican nomination to the Senate for New Jersey.

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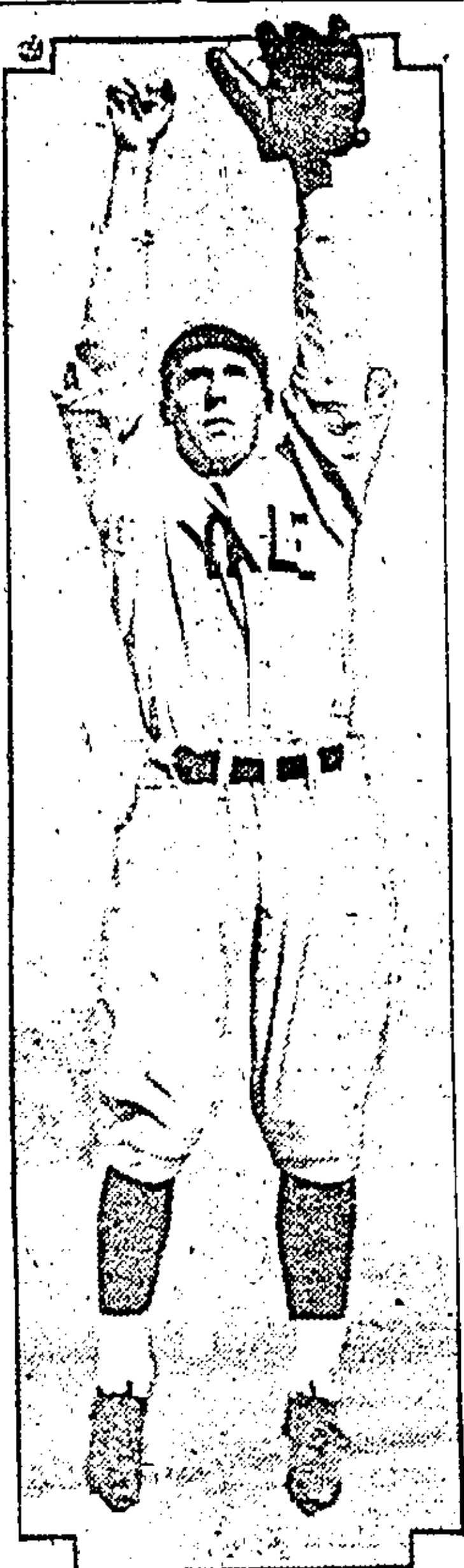
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A pretty wedding was solemnized at Shanghai when Miss Eva Wiegert became the wife of Mr. H. H. Brich. The ceremony took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Laurens in Avenue Haig and members of the groom's firm, Messrs. Cazlowitz and Company, attended the reception which followed the service.



Eleanor Holm of New York has set thirteen new world marks in the last three months. She is only sixteen years of age.

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The comely features of Mlle. Agnes Mosjoukine, above, a Moscow beauty, will appear on the pink notes to be issued this summer by the Soviet government.



Ray T. Tucker, left, winner of the old-fashioned spelling bee sponsored by the National Press Club at Washington, is shown being congratulated by Senator Simeon D. Fess, centre, of Ohio, the "schoolmaster," and Congressman Robert Luce, right, of Massachusetts, the runner-up.



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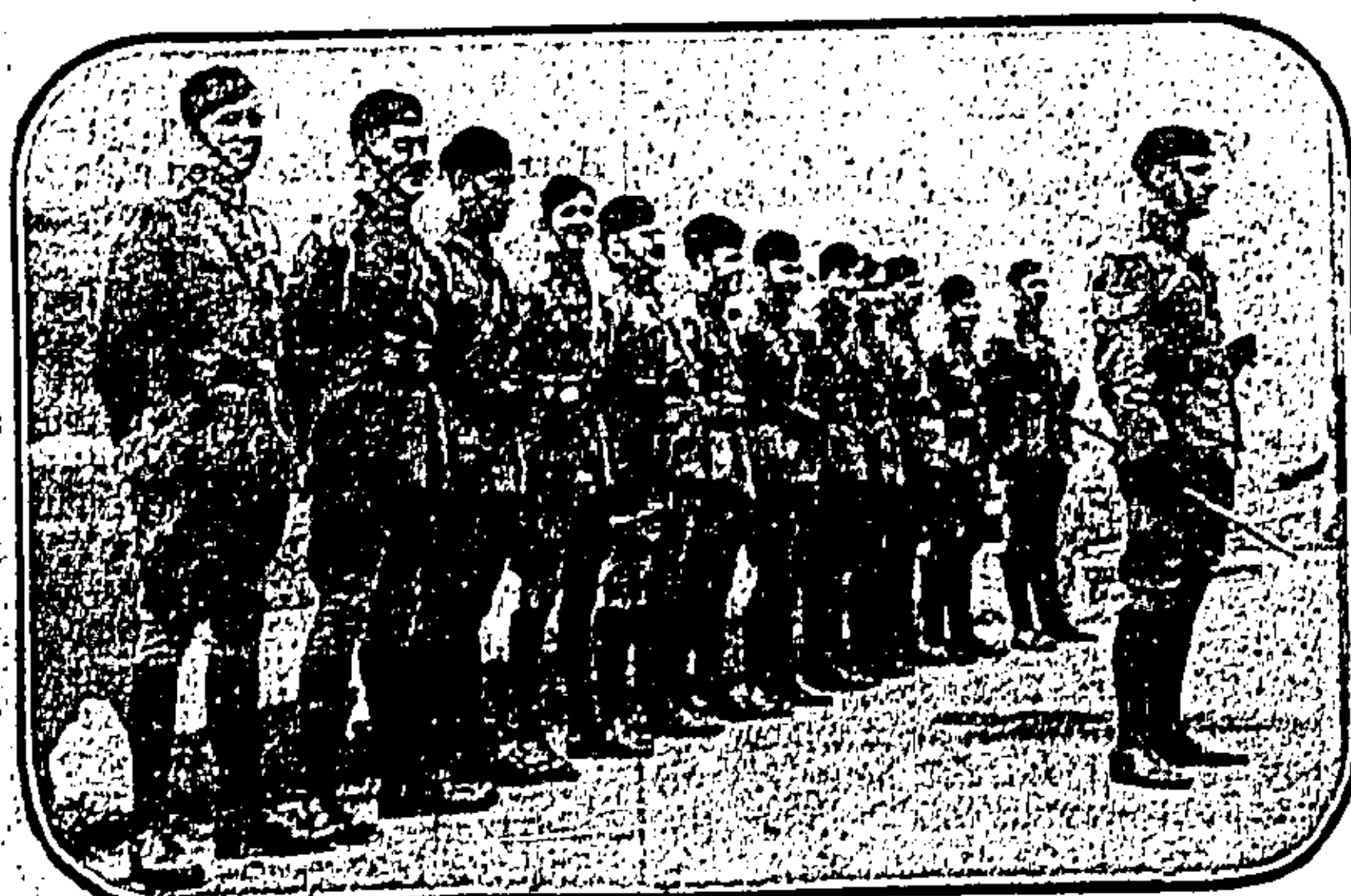
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The American Women's Club was the scene of the annual ball given by members of the American Troop of the Shanghai Volunteer Corps. The function was a decided success, with music for the dancing provided by the 4th Regiment U. S. Marine Corps orchestra.



A glimpse of a few members of the Shanghai Light Horse. Sgt. W. E. Holland is shown in front. The annual route march, at which this photograph was taken, attracted wide interest.



Mrs. Irene Schroeder who faces trial for the murder of a State Trooper.



Another section of the annual route march of the Shanghai Volunteer Corps. Corp. V. J. B. Holland is in centre of the photograph.

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## NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the FIFTY-SEVENTH ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of the Society will be held at the HEAD OFFICE, Union Building, Hongkong, on FRIDAY, 30th MAY, 1930, at 11 O'clock a.m., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors and the Statements of Account to 31st December, 1929, and of declaring Dividends, etc. The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Society will be CLOSED from 12th May to 30th May, Both Days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,  
PAUL LAUDER,  
General Manager.

Hongkong, 5th May, 1930.

THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE  
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## NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the SIXTY-FIRST ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of the Company will be held at its HEAD OFFICE, Union Building, Hongkong, on FRIDAY, 30th MAY, 1930, at 11.15 a.m., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors and the Statements of Account to 31st December, 1929, and of declaring Dividends, etc. The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from 12th May to 30th May, Both Days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,  
PAUL LAUDER,  
General Manager.

Hongkong, 5th May, 1930.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the SIXTY-FOURTH ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of the Company will be held at its HEAD OFFICE, Union Building, Hongkong, on FRIDAY, 30th MAY, 1930, at 11.20 a.m., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors and the Statements of Account to 31st December, 1929, and of declaring Dividends, etc. The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from 12th May to 30th May, Both Days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,  
PAUL LAUDER,  
General Manager.

Hongkong, 5th May, 1930.

RECEPTION ON THE ARRIVAL OF  
H. E. SIR WILLIAM PEEL K.B.E.

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PRESENTATION OF ADDRESS.

At a Public Meeting held at the City Hall on Friday, the 4th April, it was decided to present H. E. Sir William Peel, K.B.E., with an Address of Welcome on his arrival in this Colony, which will be during the morning of the 8th May next.

At the same Public Meeting it was decided that the whole of the Theatre Royal should be thrown open to the public without charge save only that the stages be reserved for the Reception Committee, Members of the Executive and Legislative Councils, Representatives of the Navy, Army and Air Forces and the Heads of Public Departments, the first two rows of the stalls for the Consular Body and their wives and the representatives of the Churches, also the first two rows of the dress circle for ladies.

It is hoped that as many residents of the Colony as possible will attend this Public Meeting at the Theatre Royal, and thus give a practical demonstration of the support of the Colony to its new Governor.

ARRIVAL OF H. E. SIR  
WILLIAM PEEL.

On H. E. Sir William Peel leaving Queen's Pier he will, accompanied by H. E. The Officer Administering the Government and party, proceed in motor cars in a westerly direction down Connaught Road, Central and Connaught Road, West. At Shek Tong Tsui he will turn up Hill Road, and thence by Queen's Road, West and Queen's Road, Central to the City Hall, where the public address will be presented.

It is hoped that occupiers of premises adjoining the route taken, will make a suitable display of flags and bunting.

## G. R. NOTICE.

## CLASSIFICATION LIST.

The Classified List of Headings, under which all goods imported to and exported from Hongkong must be declared to the Statistical Branch of the Imports and Exports Department, under the Registration of Imports and Exports Ordinance 1922, is now ready and may be obtained at the Statistical Branch (I. and E. Department), Beaconsfield Arcade, price 50 cents.

W. SCHOFIELD,  
Assistant Superintendent,  
Imports & Exports.

## HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.

Draft Programmes and Entry Forms for the Fifth and Sixth Extra Race Meetings to be held on Saturday, 17th May, and on Saturday, 7th June, and Monday, 9th June, 1930 (weather permitting) may be obtained at the Race Course, Hongkong Club, and Causeway Bay Stables. Entries to close at noon on Thursday, 8th May, and at noon on Thursday, 29th May, 1930, respectively.

## HUMPHREYS ESTATE &amp; FINANCE CO., LTD.

Notice is hereby given that the Annual Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the Hongkong Hotel, Hongkong, on Wednesday the 7th May, 1930, at 11.30 a.m., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1929.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be CLOSED from Monday 28th April to Wednesday 7th May, both days inclusive.

JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON,  
General Managers.

Hongkong, 22nd April, 1930.

## THE CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE LTD.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.  
The Forty-ninth Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the Offices of the undersigned on Friday, the 16th May 1930, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Agents, together with a statement of Accounts for the year ended the 31st December 1929.

The Share Register and Transfer Books will be closed from the 2nd to the 16th May 1930, both days inclusive.

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All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 10th inst. at 10 a.m., by Messrs. Godard and Douglas.

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## TO-DAY'S QUOTATIONS.

The following is a list of local share quotations issued to-day:

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Mercantile & B., \$30 n.  
East Asia \$109 b.

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Canton Ins., \$890 b.  
Union Ins., \$465 sa.  
North China Ins., Tls. 160 b.  
Yangtze Ins., \$50 n.  
China Underwriters, \$1.50 b.  
China Fire, \$355 b.  
H. K. Fire Ins., \$900 n.

## Shipping.

Douglases, \$221 n.  
H. K. Steamboats, \$26 s.  
Indo-China, (Def.) \$40 s.  
Union Waterboats \$271 b.

## Mining.

Benquoets, \$6.75 n.  
Kailans, 56 3 n.  
Langkats, Tls. 13.60 n.  
Indo Explorations, Tls. 1.30 n.  
Rauha, \$22 b.  
Tronoha, 21/- n.

## Docks, etc.

Kowloon Wharves, \$164 b.  
Whampoa Docks, \$38 s.  
China Providents \$5 50 b.  
Hongkew, Tls. 260 b.  
New Engineering, Tls. 8 b.  
Shanghai Docks, Tls. 129 b.

## Cottons.

Ewo Cottons, Tls. 13.25 b.  
Shai Cottons, Tls. 77 (old) n.

## Lands, Hotels, etc.

H. and S. Hotels, \$12 80 s.  
H. K. Lands, \$75 sa.  
Shai Lands, Tls. 265 b.  
Humphreys, \$141 s.  
Realities, \$9.35 b.  
Chinese Estates \$98 s.

## Public Utilities.

Tramways \$21. b.  
Peak Trams (old) \$11.65 n.  
Star Ferries, \$791 b.  
China Lights, (Old) \$252 b.  
H. K. Electric, \$741 b.  
Macao Electric, \$23 b.  
Telephones \$121 b.  
China Buses, Tls. 19. b.  
Singapore Traction, 10/- s.

## Industrials.

China Sugars, \$1.20 s.  
Malabons, \$27 n.  
Cold Macz. Ord. Tls. 10 n.  
Canton Ice, \$2.50 n.  
Cements (Comb.) \$16.30 s.  
Ropes \$8.20 sa.  
United Asbestos \$5 b.

## Stores, etc.

Dairy Farms, \$25. b.  
Watsons, \$11. n.  
Der A. Wings, \$30 b.  
Lane Crawfords, \$3.75 n.  
Mackintoshes, \$19 b.  
Sinceres, \$12 n.

## Miscellaneous.

Amusements, \$29 b.  
Constructions, \$1.40 b.  
B'que Ind. G. Bonds, 63% s.  
H. K. G. Loan 61% Prom Ex. Int.

## UNITED STATES PERTURBED.

## CHANGES IN CANADA'S TARIFF.

Washington, May 3.  
The Canadian Tariff changes have evoked much comment in Congress circles. The Republicans construe Canada's action as a threat to influence Congress in handling the Tariff Bill, which is now being discussed. The Democrats contend that high American tariffs inevitably led to retaliatory measures by foreign nations, and affected the country's foreign trade.

Mr. Crisp, a member of the Ways and Means Committee of the House of Representatives, declares that when the new American tariff is enacted other nations will retaliate.

—Reuter's American Service.

## ANHUI OUTRAGE.

## THE CAPTURE OF SPANISH PRIESTS CONFIRMED.

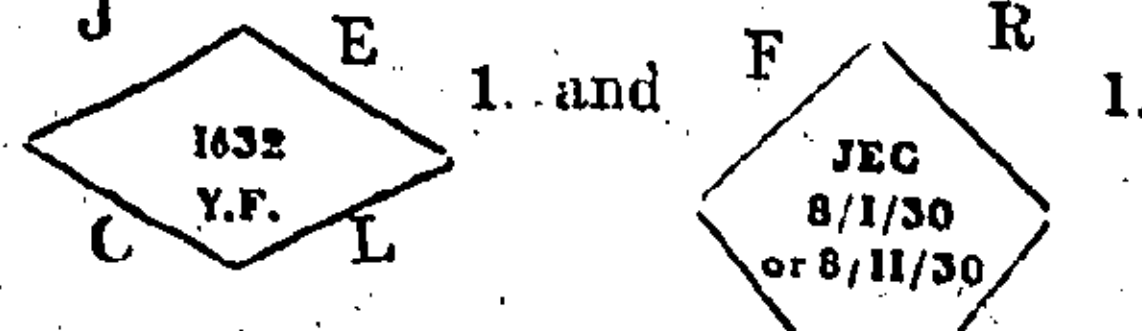
Shanghai, May 4.  
A message has been received here confirming the report of the 1st inst. regarding the capture of three Spanish priests by bandits. The message states that Father Herrera was captured when the brigands attacked Taihu, in south-west Anhui, on the 27th of last month. Father Herrera is believed to have been rescued by soldiers.

On the 28th ult. bandits similarly attacked Hwoshan, near Taihu, and took prisoner Fathers Hidalgo and Avito, and then made off in an unknown direction.

—Reuter.

## LOST.

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## POST OFFICE NOTICE

## INWARD MAILS.

From	Per	Date and Time
Saigon	General Metzinger	May 6
Japan and Shanghai	Angers	May 6
U.S.A. (San Francisco 10th Apr.)	Taiyo Maru	May 6
Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai	Yuensang	May 7
Calcutta and Straits		
Canada (Vancouver, B.C. 17th April)	Emp. of Canada	May 8
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai		
Europe via Suez (letters and papers London 10th April and parcels 3rd April)	Khiva	May 9
Australia and Manila	Tai Ping	May 13

## OUTWARD MAILS.

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For	Per	Date and Time
Swatow	Hydrangea	Mon, May 5, 3.00 p.m.
Lourenco Marques, South Africa and South American Ports	Hakata Maru	Mon, May 5, 3.30 p.m.
Japan, Honolulu, Canada, U.S.A., Central and South America and "Europe via San Francisco"	Pres. Madison	Mon, May 5, 3 p.m.
	Parcels	Registration 4.15 p.m.
	Letters	Registration 5 p.m.
Shanghai and "Europe via Siberia"	Pres. Madison	Mon, May 5, 3 p.m.
	Parcels	Registration 4.15 p.m.
	Letters	Registration 5 p.m.
Foochow	Luchow	Mon, May 5, 3.30 p.m.
Sam Shui and Wuchow	Kong So	Mon, May 5, 4 p.m.
Straits	Honolulu Maru	Mon, May 5, 5 p.m.
Manila, Australia and New Zealand via Brisbane	Melbourne Maru	Mon, May 5, 3 p.m.
	Registration	4.15 p.m.
	Letters	Registration 5 p.m.
		(Due Brisbane 19th May.)

From	Per	Date and Time
Shanghai, Japan and "Europe via Siberia"	Gen. Metzinger	Tues, May 6, 2 p.m.
Foochow and Wuhaiwei via Swatow	Huichow	Tues, May 6, 3.30 a.m.
Java via Batavia	Tjileboet	Tues, May 6, 10.30 a.m.
Fort Bayard, Hoihow, Pakhoi and Haiphong	Ton Kin	Tues, May 6, 12.30 p.m.
Saigon, Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and South Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles	Angers	Tues, May 6, K.P.O.
	Registration	1 p.m.
	Letters	Registration 1 p.m.
		G.P.O.
	Registration	1.45 p.m.
	Letters	Registration 2.30 p.m.
		(Due Marseilles 7th June.)

From	Per	Date and Time
Saigon	Tai Fook Sing	Tues, May 6, 4.30 a.m.
Manila	Pres. Pierce	Tues, May 6, 4.30 p.m.
Port Bayard	Sun Kong	Tues, May 6, 5 p.m.
Swatow	Yat Shing	Wed, May 7, 8.30 a.m.
Amoy	Tai Yuan	Wed, May 7, 3.30 p.m.
Straits and Calcutta	Kutsang	Thurs, May 8, noon
	Parcels	Registration 1 p.m.
Manila	Emps. of Canada	Thurs, May 8, 5.00 p.m.
Amoy	Yuen Sang	Fri, May



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## WOMAN'S WORLD

FOR OUR LADY READERS

## Rainy Modes.

GAY WATERPROOFS FOR  
DEPRESSING DAYS.

For everyday wear in the country,  
no mackintosh is smarter than a  
leather model, or a coat of natural  
coloured, waterproofed tweed. Yet  
there are occasions when a some-  
what daintier mackintosh is called  
for. Let us suppose that you are  
going a-visiting in a pretty crepe-  
de-chine dress on a rainy after-  
noon. A sturdy leather overcoat  
seems hardly the thing with which  
to cover your frock, now does it?  
I will tell you of some very  
smart mackintoshes which I have  
lately seen—dainty enough to be  
worn over the lightest frock,  
yet durable enough to fulfil their  
destinies in the stormiest weather.

## Up to the Ears.

A very serviceable model was of  
waterproofed silk of a dark blue  
colour. It was double-breasted,  
buttoned to the throat, and had  
an enormous stand-up collar,  
which reached above the ears. There  
were two big patch pockets,  
with flaps; wide, buttoned cuffs,  
and a belt which was worn at the  
natural waistline.

The whole affair was lined with  
natural coloured, finely woven wool-  
len material, but, until the coat  
was opened, this was not visible,  
except where the lining of the collar  
showed between the opening in  
front.

Maroon-coloured, waterproofed  
fabric had been chosen for another  
very businesslike-looking coat. This  
was secured right up to the chin  
by means of invisible fastenings.  
The high collar was turned down  
to reveal a lining of cream and  
maroon coloured plaid to match the  
narrow cuffs and belt.

## White Silk.

Another coat had evidently been  
designed for the girl who is fond  
of unusual effects. It was of plaid  
silk in various shades of blue and  
black—waterproofed, of course. It  
was simply cut, with a rather  
generous wrap-over, which was kept  
in place by a narrow belt. There was  
a wide shawl collar of plain blue  
material which tapered off towards  
the belt, and wide gauntlet cuffs  
to match.

An exceedingly smart mackintosh  
was composed of white water-  
proofed silk, having a little cape  
of self material. Rather wide  
revers of proofed black satin turned  
out over the cape, to match the  
very wide black satin cuffs. This  
really was a most attractive model,  
and far removed from the sort of  
thing we used to call a mackintosh  
in the days when waterproofs were  
merely things to cover you up and  
keep you dry, rather than adjuncts  
to chic and beauty.—H.M. In Ex-  
change

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YOUTH

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BLOND

WHAT A  
LOT OF  
DIFFERENCE.

JUST A  
FEW  
YEARS  
MAKE

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## Fashion Notes.

EVENING SKIRTS LONG  
AND FULL.

The battle of the skirt and its  
length, that has been fought for  
many seasons, is over, and skirts  
are definitely long and voluminous;  
but it will not take women long  
to realise the advantage of the  
added inches, that give a charming  
touch of dignity to dress and figure,  
and there is little doubt that they  
will unhesitatingly accept as be-  
coming a fashion, especially as it  
will be quite a novel experience to  
dress with dignity after a surfeit  
of knee-length frocks. The idea  
has hitherto been that by reviving  
longer skirts, women would lose in  
youthfulness of appearance. But  
not at all. The eye soon grows  
accustomed to what is fashionable,  
and grace and beauty are gained by  
the change.

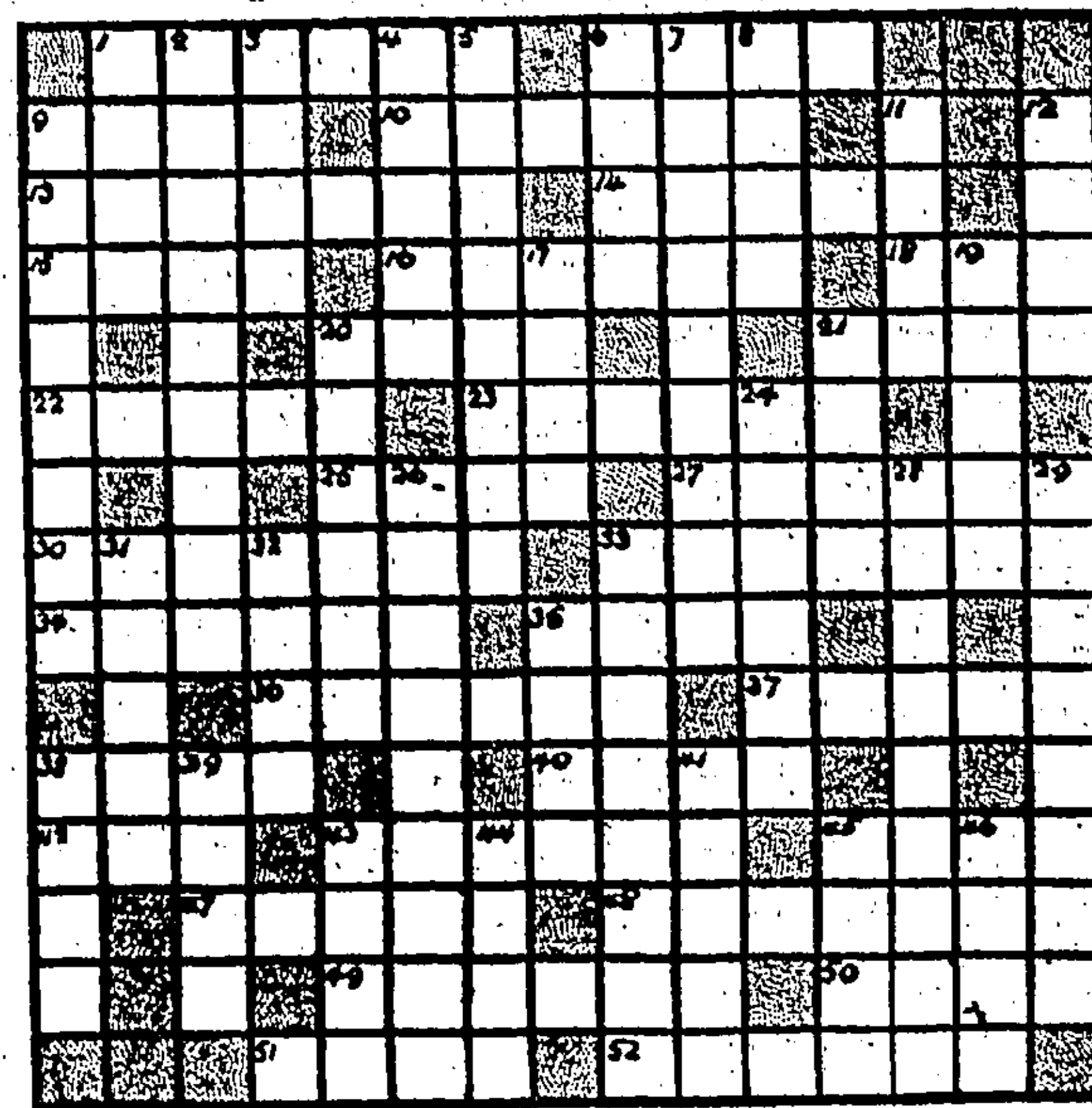
It must not, however, be thought  
that the arrival of definite accep-  
tance of the long skirt—for it has  
been coming in tentatively, espe-  
cially among bridal fashions, for  
a long time—means the disap-  
pearance of the short one in its  
proper place. For morning wear,  
outdoor activities generally, and all  
sports dress, short tweeds and  
jerseys are correct, as before.  
Afternoon skirts are cut more or  
less long, as you please; the even-  
ing skirt is always long and always  
full, reaching at least to the ankles

and falling lower in parts. Thus,  
the uneven hem-line is used on  
practically every evening dress, and  
the skirt that almost or quite  
meets the ground at the back is  
often shortened considerably in  
front, or hangs in draperies of un-  
even length everywhere.

**Lace Underskirts.**  
Another thing. Both single and  
dressed skirts, with their graceful  
swaying effects, whether of satin,  
printed silk, lace, or similar fine  
fabrics, are all provided with short  
under-petticoats of lace, to keep  
them light looking and easy wear-  
ing and give a delicate air. Again,  
hip-pokes, no matter of what  
material, are invariably closely  
fitted. Some are stitched in slanting  
lines to form triangles and give to  
them a slight suggestion of a  
pattern.

**Draperies and Godets.**  
The new corsage defines the figure  
to the waist (which is now at normal  
level, below which the skirt pre-  
sents a mass of soft drapery, frills  
or flounces, the tendency being in  
favour of draperies or quite long  
flounces, rather than short frills.  
Skirts of georgette and frail stuffs,  
of the kind, are often finely pleated  
in one or other of the mystery ways  
affected by fashion; or fullness  
may be given by graceful godets,  
cut and introduced in novel ways  
and by new looped draperies.  
The way with dressmakers is to  
create a new line to start with, and  
then work on to that line varia-  
tions that shall captivate and offer  
a good choice.

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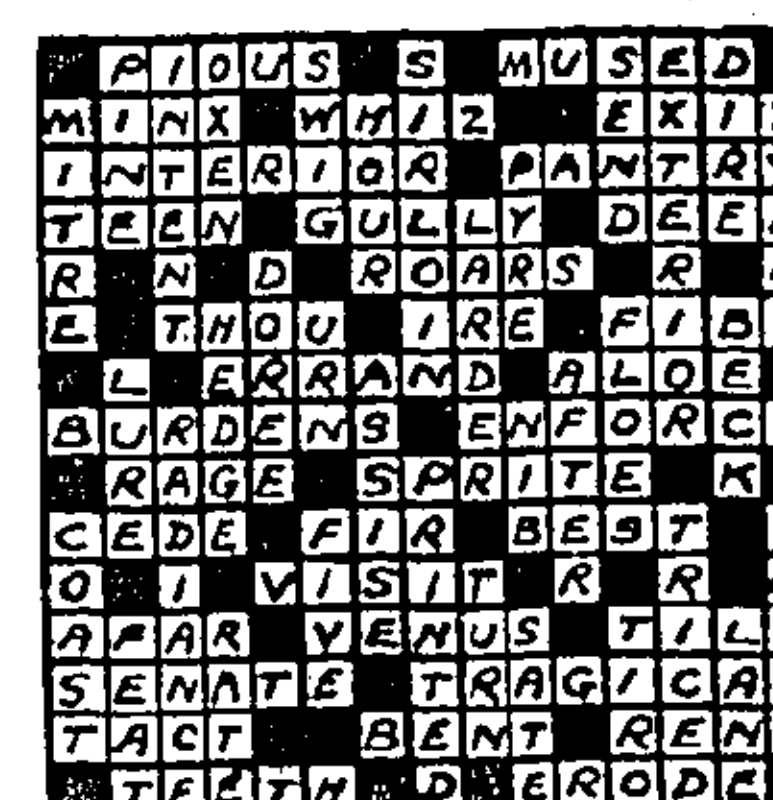


Across  
1 Individual.  
6 Profound.  
9 Rescue.  
10 Rule.  
13 Foot.  
14 Reward of merit.  
15 Noise in the chest.  
16 Science of duty.  
18 Devoured.  
20 Lifeless and pale.  
21 Allowance for waste.  
22 Visionary.  
23 Second pasture.  
25 Vetch.  
27 That which unseals.  
30 Board a train.  
33 Stimulate.  
34 Lying waste.  
35 Once.  
36 Protection on a journey.  
37 Expel.  
38 Germ.  
40 Cape.  
42 Transgress.  
43 Turn towards.  
45 Alley.  
47 Kind of cake.  
48 Minerals of blue colour.  
49 Ensare.  
50 Witty sayings.  
51 Utilizes.  
52 Prizes.

Down  
1 Turkish coin.  
2 Involution of curves (Geom.).  
3 Plexus of vessels.  
4 Mouldings (Arch.).  
5 Proceeding from the North.  
6 Halt.  
7 Buildings.

8 Extremes.  
9 Stretched.  
11 Pertaining to wings.  
12 Lower extremities of the legs.  
17 Portion of Land.  
19 Opinion.  
20 Sacrificial slabs.  
21 Those people.  
24 Mortify.  
26 Rump bone of ox.  
28 One who directs.  
29 Unquiet.  
31 Not ever.  
32 Tall grass.  
33 Contained in an artery.  
35 Sea-eagle.  
38 Offer for sale.  
39 Units of work.  
41 Excavation.  
43 Units.  
44 Tuns.  
45 Entangle.  
46 Captures.

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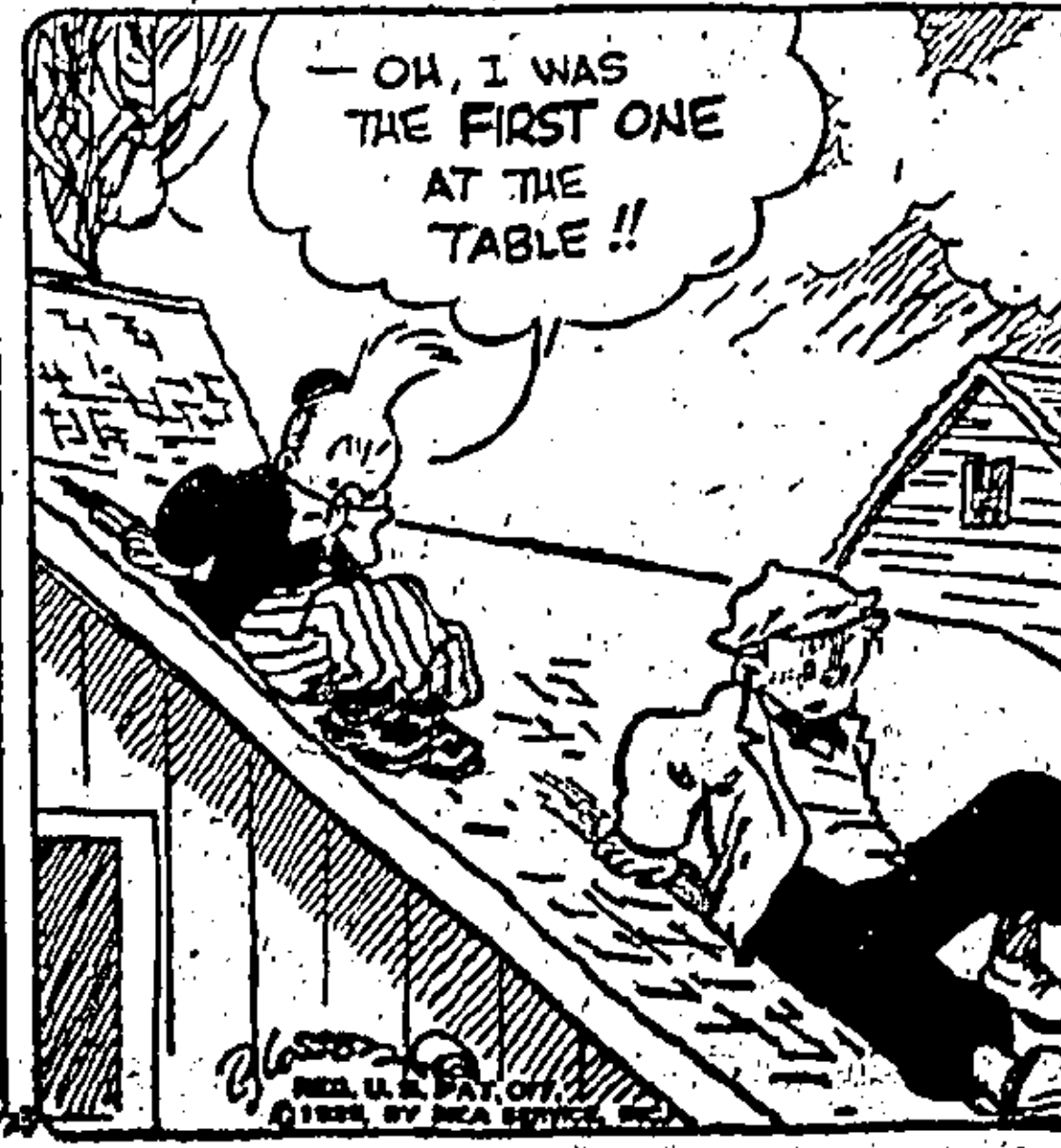
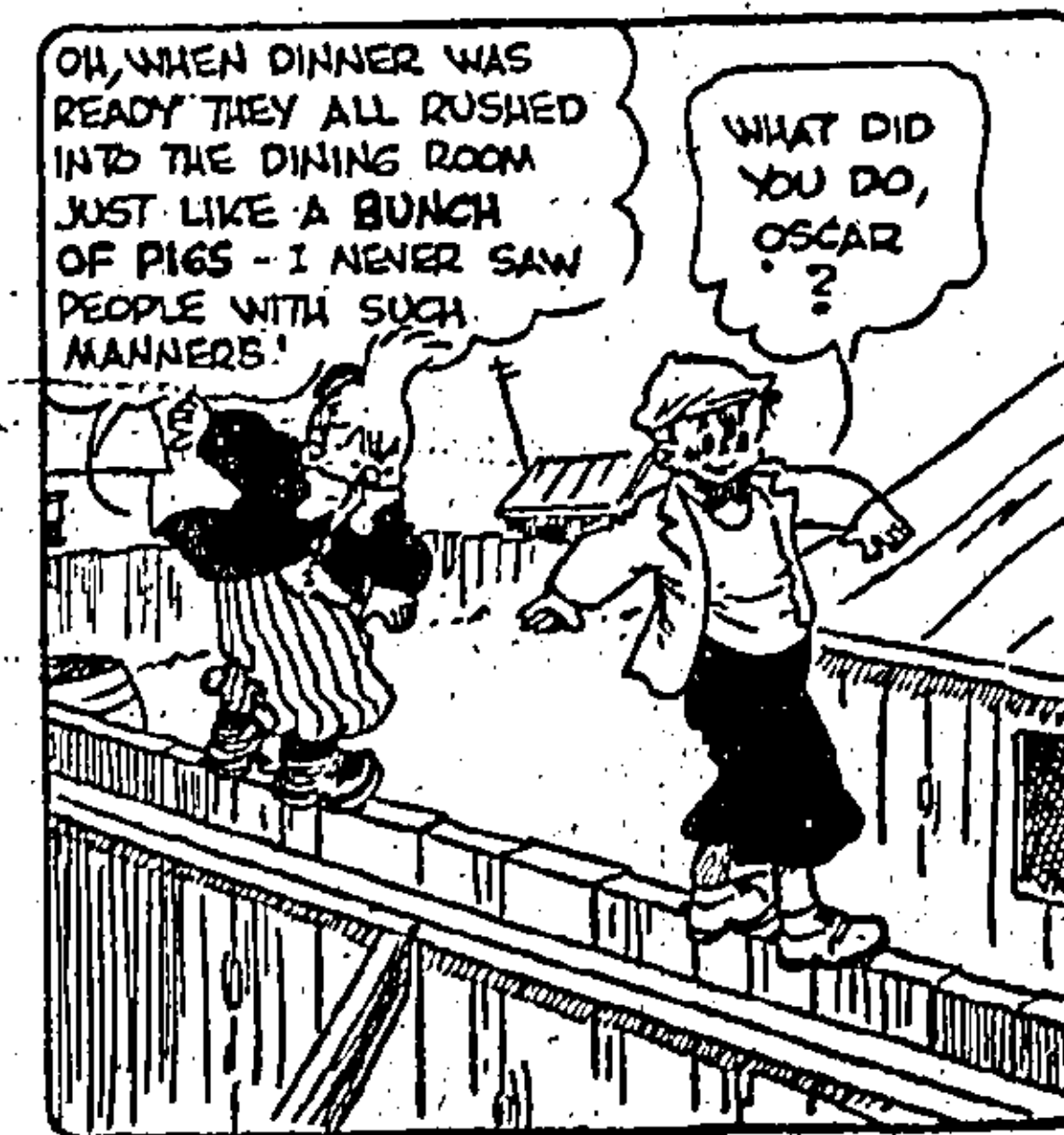
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**MARRIAGE.**

**PERDUE-NORTH**—On Saturday, May the 3rd, 1930, at St. Andrews Church, Kowloon, by the Rev. W. Walton Rogers, Cecil Graham, youngest son of the Rev. Canon J. R. Perdue, County Mayo, Ireland, to Margaret Knight, eldest daughter of the late J. W. North, Esq., A.R.A. of Washford, Somerset.

**Hongkong Telegraph.**

MONDAY, MAY 5, 1930.

**COLONIAL SERVICE.**

If the creation of a single Colonial Service, which has been recommended by the Committee which has been considering appointments to the Colonial Office and the Colonial services, become an accomplished fact, considerable benefits should accrue from the step. This matter received very considerable attention at the Colonial Office Conference held three years ago in London, at which Hongkong was represented. It was shown on that occasion that a widespread feeling existed, particularly in the smaller Colonies, that, in the circumstances prevailing, owing to the fact that there was no unified Colonial Service, officers laboured under serious disabilities in the matter of transfers, and had in many cases few or no prospects of ultimate promotion. This applied particularly to the scientific and technical branches.

One of the points touched upon at that Conference was that individual Colonies tend to become watertight compartments. In the words of the official report on the deliberations of the Conference, "the business of government is conducted in a well-worn groove: there is not sufficient diffusion of experience and specialised knowledge to secure the steady development of this group of units as a whole. Transfers of officers seem to be opportunistic rather than systematic. Officers in the technical services in particular find themselves hemmed in by local influences, and may and often do succumb to them." Elsewhere it was recorded that "there is little to promote inter-Colonial esprit de corps or a sense of Empire service. The general atmosphere, in short, is provincial rather than Imperial." The Committee, now reporting on the matter refers to the many anomalies which have grown up under this haphazard system. These anomalies were mentioned at the 1927 Conference, and to remove them and remedy other defects pointed out, it was suggested that a single Colonial Service, financed by contributions to a central pool,

should be created for each of the technical services, each being placed under the charge of a single Adviser attached to the Colonial Office. This proposal, however, was then considered too far-reaching, and it was eventually decided that it would be better to confine the proposed arrangement to scientific and research officers. What was considered too sweeping three years ago is now advocated by the Committee which has been considering the matter, it being urged that unified special services, such as agriculture, medicine and education, should be organised with the proposed single Colonial Service.

One other point which is interesting to note is that during the past twenty years there has been a tremendous increase in the staffs of the non-self-governing Colonies, with a huge rise in expenditure. Staffs have grown from 93,000 to 220,000, and expenditure from nineteen millions sterling to sixty-eight millions. These figures are all the more remarkable since the 1927 Conference bemoaned the difficulty of getting men for the smaller Colonies, and one of the suggestions put forward was that there should be an educational campaign at home to overcome the prevailing ignorance with regard to the Colonies and their services.

**British Cotton Trade.**

To-day will see the start of the National Cotton Week in England which aims at bringing the advantages of cotton goods to the notice of the public and attempting to recover for the trade some of its former prosperity. It has often been said that Great Britain has lagged behind in national advertising and that her industries have too often been content to believe that British products would sell on their merits. The fallacy has probably been exploded by now and the cotton trade has come to the conclusion that one way at least of endeavouring to bring back prosperity to a sadly impoverished industry is by means of publicity. Britain has been too slow in the past to use methods of this kind and hence Lancashire's big drive will be watched with more than average interest. Whether or not it is possible for the trade to return to its former greatness seems doubtful. A large number of factors have contributed to the present decline and recently another blow was administered by the new cotton duties imposed by India. Yet those who should know largely blame modern fashions for the decline in the use of cotton and it would appear that other factors have had only a small effect. It is not clear, however, whether there has sprung into existence an objection to cotton as a material or whether the fact that modern garb requires less material in its fashioning. Most likely the effect is a joint one, but if cotton has fallen into disfavour as a material, then the industry has taken the logical step in attempting to restore it to public favour by the organisation of Cotton Week. The industry refuses to stand idle when circumstances work against it and the sponsors of the present publicity campaign are to be congratulated on their determination to fight the new adverse factors which have sprung into prominence. With the optimism of the chairman who believes that the worst of the Lancashire depression has been seen, coupled with the industry's inherent courage, then there is much ground for hope that Lancashire will soon recover some of its former degree of prosperity.

The annual meeting of the Hongkong and China Branch of the Surveyors' Institution was held on Monday last, when the following officers were elected:—Chairman, Mr. A. G. Tickle, F.R.E.S.; Vice Chairman, Mr. N. L. Sparks, O.B.E.; F.S.I.; Hon. Secretary, Mr. J. B. Marks, O.B.E., F.S.I.; Members of the Committee, Mr. A. E. Lissman, F.S.I. and Mr. W. A. Cornhill, F.S.I. The address of the Hon. Secretary is c/o Supt. of Surveys, Public Works Dept., Hongkong, to whom all communications should be addressed.

**DAY BY DAY.****CORRUPTED FREEMEN ARE THE WORST OF SLAVES.—Garrick.**

The P. and O. s.s. Khiva, from Singapore, is here at 9 a.m. on Friday.

The P. and O. s.s. Lahore, from Singapore, is due here at 7 a.m. on Friday.

The P. and O. s.s. Rawalpindi, from Hongkong, arrived at London on 2nd May at 3 a.m.

The Blessing of the new chapel at the French Convent Hospital is to take place on Saturday afternoon.

Amongst the passengers who arrived by the s.s. President Pierce were Mr. A. G. Grantham, Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Odell, Mrs. W. R. Scott and Mr. F. A. Merry.

The silk forwarded from Hongkong by the Empress of Russia on the 9th April arrived in New York (St. John's Park) on the 30th April, having been 21 days in transit.

The master of a junk was fined \$10 at the Marine Court this morning before Commr. Newell for leaving the harbour during prohibited hours. The defendant admitted the charge.

Three months' hard labour was imposed by Mr. Whyte Smith at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning on a Chinese who admitted a charge of unlawful possession of a quantity of water pipes. The defendant had a previous conviction for stealing.

Arrested at the Mongkok Ferry Wharf in possession of nine po piu lottery tickets, a Chinese who appeared before Mr. Whyte Smith at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning was fined \$25 with the alternative of three weeks' hard labour in default.

It being established that a goose was being carried with its head hanging down for a period longer than the "legal" ten minutes, the owner of the bird was fined \$5 by Mr. Whyte Smith at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning on a charge of cruelty.

A report was made to the police this morning by a married woman of 59, Castle Peak Road, who stated that at 9 o'clock three men entered her house and stole property to the value of \$50. The intruders were armed and escaped before the alarm could be raised.

With a view to keeping the approaches of the "T" Pier at Kowloon Point clear of all obstructions and loitering coolies, four persons who were found idling on the wharf during the weekend were brought before Mr. Whyte Smith at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning and each fined \$1.

Appearing on behalf of a Chinese who was charged before Mr. Whyte Smith at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning with possession of 15 tins of raw opium, Mr. C.E.L. Grist entered a plea of guilty and asked for leniency, remarking that the defendant was not a trafficker but a smoker. His Worship, taking this into consideration, imposed a fine of \$250, or one month's hard labour.

With regard to the reported experience of the s.s. Venezia in being surrounded by a fleet of junks, Capt. Crago denies that there was any piratical attempt on the vessel. He says that when the Venezia was approaching a point called Lin Fa Shan, a Chinese gunboat was seen to be firing at a fleet of junks in the course of its patrol duties but the Venezia was not concerned in the affair at all.

On a charge of possession of a file which was described as an instrument fit for an unlawful purpose, a Chinese was sentenced to three months' hard labour by Mr. Whyte Smith at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning, he having a previous conviction for larceny. It was stated that the defendant had attempted to assault a dresser of the Kwong Wah Hospital during a game of cards and when the incident was reported to the Police the defendant was taken into custody and searched, the file being found in his girdle.

In connexion with the Police Branch of Hongkong Women's Guild and Ministering Children's League, a "whist drive" organized by Mrs. T. H. King will be held at the Police Recreation Club tomorrow, May 6th at 8.30 p.m. It is announced that further whist drives will be held on the first Tuesday of each month throughout the summer. The drive held on Thursday resulted as follows: Ladies—1, Mrs. Sloan; 2, Mrs. Murray; 3, Mrs. Ramskill; 4, Mrs. Alderman; Gentlemen—1, Mr. Strawford; 2, Mr. Burke; 3, Mr. Kirby; 4, Mr. Brewer.

**POLICE RESERVE.****ORDERS FOR THE CURRENT WEEK.**

Orders by the Hon. Mr. E.D.C. Wolfe, C.M.G. Inspector General of Police State:

General.

**Revolver Practice.**—The regular weekly revolver practice (voluntary) will take place at the Bowen Road Revolver Range on Wednesday, May 17th, from 9.00 p.m. to 10.30 p.m. It will be open to all ranks of the H. K. P. Special Constables, and all persons holding permits to carry arms and also to the Chinese Company, Hongkong Police Reserve.

Police Training School.

The weekly classes for Police Reservists at the Police Training School, Kowloon, will be held on Tuesday, May 6th, at 5.30 p.m. All members of the Chinese and Indian Companies and of the Flying Squad who have not yet passed Part 2 of Training Course are requested to attend.

Chinese Company.

**Revolver Practice.**—Members of the Chinese Company, who have passed Parts 1 and 2 of Training Course, will attend at the Bowen Road Revolver Range on Wednesday evening, May 7th, at 9.00 p.m. sharp for revolver practice under Musketry Instructor E. Carpenter.

Indian Company.

All ranks of the Indian Company are reminded of the parade to be held at Police Headquarters under P. Sergeant R.J. Hunt on Tuesday, May 6th, at 5.30 p.m. sharp. Dress—White Uniform, belt and cap with white cover.

Flying Squad.

Member of the Hong Kong Section detailed for special duty on May 8th, are requested to parade at Police Headquarters with their machines at 8.45 a.m.

The weekly instructional patrol of the Kowloon Section will take place on Tuesday, May 6th. Fall in at the Tsim-tsa-tsi Fire Brigade Station at 5.30 p.m. sharp. Dress—Khaki Uniform and Cap with Khaki Cover.

There will be no instructional patrol for the Hongkong Section on Friday, May 9th.  
(Sgd.) D. L. KING.

**YOUNG LADS TO BE CANED.****SERIES OF THEFTS IN KOWLOON.**

Several young Chinese were ordered to receive strokes of the cane on their appearance before Mr. Whyte Smith at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning on charges of larceny.

Two lads of Kowloon City were charged with stealing an earthenware bowl containing a live carp fish from a market stall during the early hours of yesterday morning, and on their admitting the offence each was ordered to receive eight strokes of the cane.

A similar punishment was imposed on a lad who admitted stealing nine pieces of wood from the Sang Lee contractors who are engaged on repairing the roadway outside the Peninsula Hotel. The defendant's mother was questioned by the Magistrate with regard to her son's behaviour and she replied that he had got into bad company by playing with the Punt boys, he being a Chuluchow native. Ten strokes of the cane was the penalty passed on a boy who stole an umbrella from the servants' quarters of 160, Austin Road. The defendant was seen by a comrade's coolie and arrested on suspicion.

**OPIUM SEIZED IN POULTRY SHOP.****DRUG HIDDEN BETWEEN TIN PLATES.**

The premises of the Kung Yick Loong, poultry dealers, at No. 234, Des Voeux Road West, were raided by Revenue Officer Grimmett and a party of other officers at about 9 p.m. on Saturday night, a seizure of contraband opium, amounting to about 300 tins being made. Two poultry runners from Wuchow were arrested.

They were charged before Mr. Lindell this morning, when it was stated that the drug was somewhat cleverly hidden in between tin-plates.

Admitting possession of the drug, one of the defendants was fined \$5,000, or six months' imprisonment, while the other man was discharged.

Hongkong passengers due to arrive on the Khiva this week include Dr. R. S. Begbie, Mrs. A. E. Cherry, Mrs. E. A. Davies, Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Leib, Sir Wm. Peel, K.B.E., C.M.G., and Secretary, Lady Peel, Miss M. B. Walker, Mr. W. F. Winter.

**The Very Idea!**

The correspondent of a large business firm had been invited to dinner by a friend. At the table the host asked him to say grace. It was a new experience, but he was not to be found wanting.

"Dear Lord," he began, "we thank Thee for all favours of recent date. Permit us to express our heartfelt thanks and gratitude. We trust that we may continue to merit your confidence, and that we shall receive many more blessings from you in the future. Amen."

Motorist—"Are you hurt, my boy?"

Butcher Boy (excitedly)—"No, but I can't find my liver!"

The Home Secretary, Mr. J. R. Clynes, speaking at a concert at Southend recently, told the best joke of the evening.

The story was that of an old woman who, every time the rate collector pushed a rate-paper under the door, blew it back with a pair of bellows.

"At last the rate collector gave it up as a bad job, remarking 'if my house was as draughty as that, I wouldn't pay either.'"

The following exchange of compliments overheard between two Irish amazons affords a good example of Hibernian readiness of retort.

"As for you, Mistress O'Hooly," said one in a tone of finality—"It's meself that holds the opinion that ye are nothin' but a flusterin' frickie-faced ould fossil!"

"Arrah, then, Mistress Branigan," was the ready retort—"An it's me own ould mother that always used to say—'Far better to have frickles on yer face than spots on yer reputation.'"

Three stories of the late Earl Balfour, before he was made a Peer, from the *Yorkshire Evening Post*:

As a keen golfer, Mr. Balfour naturally could tell a good golfing story. One concerned his Scottish caddie, who kept the crowd strictly in order when his employer was playing.

One day just as Mr. Balfour was about to putt, a spectator coughed. The caddie rushed forward: "Dinna putt, sir, dinna putt!"

And then to the crowd generally:—"Can any gentleman gie you man a jujube?"

Another had to do with a golfing holiday at Biarritz. His partner, having made an excellent shot, turned to his caddie, a French boy, for the usual compliment.

Ignorant of the English tongue, the caddie could only try to remember some phrase employed by English golfers, and, having found it, he looked up pleasingly and said, "Beastly luke!"

A Scots weather prophet once informed Mr. Balfour that it was going to rain for 72 days.

"Come, come," said Mr. Balfour: "it only took 40 days to 'flood the world.'"

"Ay, ay!" said the prophet, "but the world wasna' sue weel drained then as it is noo."

**WHO WAS—****ALCIUN?**

Alciun is a name honoured in European, no less than in English history as one of the greatest teachers and organisers of the Middle Ages.

The problems of peace, no less than of war, received the most careful attention from that great Christian emperor Charlemagne. He desired to see a renaissance of learning within the empire which he had at last united; so he invited the English Alciun, famous theologian, and scholar, and master of York Cathedral school to undertake the supervision and direction of this movement.

Alciun's first task was to reorganise the palace school, after which he betook his energies to further afield. Among his many works was the revival of the monastery school of St. Martin at Tours, of which school he was made Abbot in 798.

Of the many brilliant scholars who congregated at Charlemagne's court, Alciun was the outstanding figure in his day. As a writer, perhaps, he was of minor importance, but as a teacher he will be remembered as one of the greatest whom England, and Europe has ever produced.



**EMBEZZLEMENT BY ACCOUNTANT.****YOUNG PAWNSHOP EMPLOYEE GETS SIX MONTHS.****GUILT ADMITTED.**

Admitting the embezzlement of \$3,559.46, from the Shiu Yuen pawnshop, in 344, Main Street, where he was employed as an accountant, Wong Yuk, aged 25, was sentenced to six months' imprisonment by Mr. Lindsell at the Central Magistracy this morning.

Mr. Horace Lo appeared for the complainant, but after the defendant had pleaded guilty to the charges, he said that he did not wish to press for a committal, as, although there might have been further charges preferred, they would have all amounted to the same thing. The complainant was satisfied that the total sum mentioned against the accused was the whole of the money so far as he was concerned.

In detailing the facts, Mr. Lo said that the defendant was an accountant at the pawnshop, which lent out money on pledges, which were later redeemed. These passed through the accused's hands and it was for him to enter them in the books, as he was accountable for the money.

The police said that they did not wish for a committal, and there was nothing known against the defendant.

Mr. Lo added that the fact of defendant pleading guilty, as he had, tended towards extenuating circumstances, and he thought that the sentence suggested by his Worship would well meet the case, as the accused was only a young lad.

Mr. Lindsell then imposed the aforementioned sentence.

**MURDER TRIAL AT SESSIONS.**

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Cross-examined by Mr. Jenkin, witness agreed that on a piece of wire, used for binding the girl, there was a projection. He also said that if she had struggled to free her hands of the wire he would expect to find some mark on the girl's wrists to indicate that.

Witness said, in reply to another question, that if the stone, which was rather rough, had been in the girl's mouth for approximately half an hour, with a gag held in place by wire, he would expect to find some abrasions.

**Counsel Produce Tooth.**

Mr. Jenkin produced a tooth, which witness said he was not prepared to classify, as he was not a dentist. He added that he took it to be either an incisor or a molar. He agreed that the gap he found in Cheung's jaw, from which a tooth appeared to have come, was not in the molar region of the mouth.

Answering questions as to a doctor's ability to tell the age of a wound, witness said it depended on the attention given to the wound either by a doctor or the patient himself, the patient's health and the nature of the instrument causing the wound. After seven days he could tell the date of a wound within a day or two.

Witness said that wounds caused by broken earthenware were generally irregular, and in the case of a wound so inflicted one might find particles of earthenware or one might not. In such a case, witness agreed that such particles should be looked for.

Re-examined by Mr. Fitzroy, Dr. Dovey said that the gap in Cheung's jaw was about the same size as the tooth.

Replying to his Lordship, witness explained that the rag in Cheung's throat might have been drawn so deeply in by his breathing, or it might have been forced in deeply.

The case is proceeding.

**POLITICAL FERMENT IN MALTA.****STRONG OBJECTION TAKEN TO VATICAN DICTATION.**

Malta, May 2. The Chronicle has published important official documents with regard to the political and religious situation. The documents show that the British Government has expressed its willingness to enter into negotiations with the Vatican for concordat but has suspended negotiations owing to the Vatican's refusal to entertain any proposal as long as Lord Strickland remained at the head of the Maltese Ministry.

The Maltese Government has made representations to the Imperial Government declaring that the "safety of this great Imperial outpost will be jeopardised if it is left free to the Vatican to dictate the Maltese policy and impose upon Maltese men who are to govern them."—*Reuter*.

**CANTON OFFICIAL BANQUET.****CIVIL GOVERNOR OPTIMISTIC REGARDING OUTLOOK.****U.S. CONSUL SPEAKS.**

Canton, May 3. His Excellency General Chan Ming-shu, Civil Governor of Kwangtung, General Chan Chai-tong, Commander-in-Chief of the 8th Route Army, and Mr. Lam Wen-koi, Mayor of Canton, were the hosts at a very large banquet given last evening at Government House to many Government officials and to the Consular Body. Unfortunately General Chan Chai-tong, though acting as a host, was unable to be present, the exigencies of the present campaign in Kwangsi necessitating the General's immediate return to Wuchow, his headquarters.

The large hall of Government House was nicely decorated and the guests were treated to an excellent Chinese dinner, during which the band of the Military Headquarters played foreign music.

Many toasts were drunk, including that of the President of the Republic of China, and others to the rulers of the various countries represented at the banquet.

His Excellency General Chan Ming-shu proposed the health of the guests, speaking in Chinese. His speech was afterwards translated into English by Mr. Lee. His Excellency welcomed the guests on behalf of himself, General Chan Chai-tong and Mr. Lam Wen-koi. He regretted very much indeed the inevitable absence of General Chan Chai-tong and he added that it had been intended to hold the banquet earlier in the year, but that he had been specially waiting for the return of General Chan Chai-tong from Wuchow in order that he might be present as a host. Unfortunately, when he had at last been able to come to Canton, he was forced to return quickly to Wuchow. He stressed the great need for peace in the Province and prophesied the final wiping out of the Kwangsi rebels in the very near future.

His Excellency expressed entire confidence in the Central Authorities to suppress the revolt of the Kuominchun in the North in the shortest possible time and added "when this trouble is over, it will most likely be the last act of the drama in the Civil Wars of China."

Mr. Douglas Jenkins, Consul-General for the United States of America and Duyen of the Consular Body of Canton, replied on behalf of the foreign guests. With a few well-chosen words he thanked His Excellency General Chan Ming-shu and the other hosts for their hospitality and added how happy they all were to hear such reassuring remarks regarding the situation both in the Province of Kwangtung and in the North. Continuing, he assured the hosts of the friendship which all countries represented at the banquet felt for China and concluded by proposing the Government of Kwangtung and their hosts.—*Our Own Correspondent*.

**JUROR EXCUSED.****BUSY WITH THE AUTOMATIC PHONES.**

Mr. Kirkwood, of the Telephone Company, was this morning exempted from service on the jury for the Kowloon City murder case, when the Criminal Sessions resumed at the Supreme Court before the Chief Justice (Sir Joseph Kemp).

When his name was called Mr. Kirkwood said:—I should like exemption from service on this occasion, my Lord.

His Lordship:—On what grounds?

Mr. Kirkwood:—I am employed by the Telephone Company and as we are changing over to automatic telephones, we are extremely busy. The application was granted.

**SMUGGLED TOBACCO.****BROUGHT INTO THE COLONY FROM CANTON.**

A Chinese passenger landing from the s.s. Venezia on its return from Canton yesterday was discovered by Revenue Officers as a smuggler of tobacco, some 30 lbs being found concealed in a bundle of bedding he had slung from his shoulder.

The man was fined \$100, or six weeks, on appearing before Mr. Grantham at the Central Police Court this morning.

**LOCAL RADIO.****TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME OF MUSIC.**

To-day's Wireless Programme Broadcast by Z.B.W. on 355 metres. 8.00-7.00 p.m. Chinese programme. 7.00-10.30 p.m. Programme of Victor records by courtesy of Messrs. Tang Fook Piano Company.

**MAHATMA GANDHI ARRESTED.**

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no part in these. He made his followers take an oath of non-resistance, and he sought to put into effect the weapons he had used in South Africa, the strike and the boycott.

Soon he had organized a great campaign throughout India. His followers refused to participate in any British governmental processes. They boycotted the British courts, lawyers agreeing to settle their suits by voluntary arbitration. They gave up their titles of honour, refused to accept civil or military posts under the British, boycotted Government schools, and undertook to encourage all Indians to spin their own cotton cloth instead of buying cloth from British mills.

**Problem in Prison.** In 1922 Gandhi was arrested, charged with instigating the overthrow of the Government and was sent to prison. There his hunger strikes, and the hold which he had on the Indian masses, made him a problem, and in the course of time he was set free.

Gandhi plunged to work and regained his old influence. For some time his followers entertained hopes that Britain, at the close of the 10-year-period, would grant full Dominion status. When it became evident that this was not to be the case immediately, the independence resolution was drawn up.

In person, Gandhi is extremely frail, almost wizened. Early in life he gave up all of his property because of his religious convictions, and his ordinary dress in India is a simple loin cloth and turban.

**RAIN LATER.**

The Royal Observatory reports that the Chinese depression has moved to the S.W. of Korea. The depression over Indo-China appears to be filling. An anticyclone is forming over North China. The local forecast is:—Moderate southerly or variable winds at first; moderate easterly winds later; fair at first; some rain later.

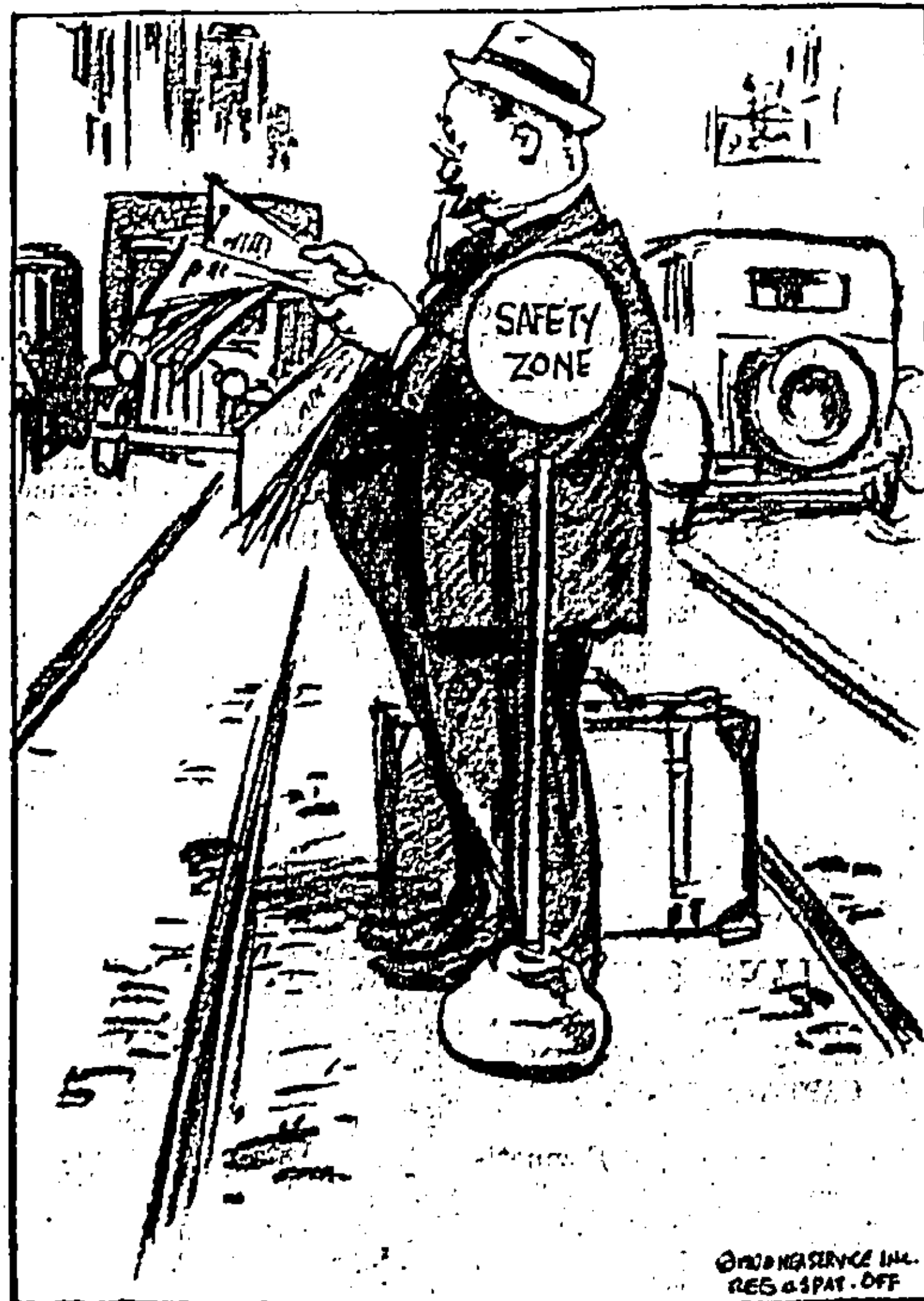
The loss of an electric fan from beside the pulpit of St. John's Cathedral was reported to the Police on Saturday, the theft having taken place during Friday afternoon.

Reported missing on Friday, an Indian watchman, employed by Messrs. Whiteaway, Laidlaws, is stated to have been found drowned, his body having been recovered in Belchers Bay on Saturday afternoon.

Recent promotions and transfers in the Colonial Civil Service include Captain A. V. Greaves, M.B., M.C. P. and S. (Bacteriologist and Assistant Medical Officer of Health, Bahamas), to be Bacteriologist, Hongkong.

Among those who passed the Matriculation Examination (First Division) of the University of London held Overseas in January last, is Mr. Rupert Baldwin, A.T.C.L., the Organist of St. Andrew's Church, Kowloon.

It is advertised that the fifty-seventh ordinary yearly meeting of shareholders of the Union Insurance Society of Canton, Ltd., will be held at the Head Office of the Society, Union Building, on Friday, May 30, at 11 a.m.



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**SWEDEN OUT OF DAVIS CUP.****NO DECISION YET IN POLISH-RUMANIAN MATCH.****AUSTRALIANS WIN.**

London, May 4. Belgium, Switzerland and Sweden have been eliminated from the Davis Cup, but the match between Rumania and Poland remains undecided. The winners of this match meet Great Britain in the second round. The complete results of the European Zone contests to date are as follows:

Spain beat Belgium by four matches to one.

Maier (Spain) beat Ewbank (Belgium) 6-2, 6-2, 6-1.

Juanico (Spain) beat La Croix (Belgium) 6-3 6-3, 7-5.

Maier and Patricia (Spain) beat Ewbank and Debornan (Belgium) 6-1, 4-6, 1-6, 8-6, 6-3.

Australia v. Switzerland.

Australia beat Switzerland by five games to nil.

Crawford (Australia) beat Chiesa (Switzerland) 6-4, 10-8, 6-3.

Moon (Australia) beat Aeschlimann (Switzerland) 3-6, 6-1, 6-4, 6-3.

J. Willard and H. Hopman (Australia) beat C. Aeschlimann and T. Wuarin (Switzerland) 2-6, 6-4 6-2, 6-3.

**Sweden Defeated.**

Yugo-Slavia beat Sweden by five matches to nil.

Scheffer (Yugo-Slavia) beat Ramberg (Sweden). The match was abandoned when the score stood at 6-0, 3-1.

Friedrich (Yugo-Slavia) beat Soederstrom (Sweden) 6-3, 6-2, 6-2.

Scheffer and Radovic (Yugo-Slavia) beat Soederstrom and Ramberg (Sweden) 6-3, 6-1, 7-5.

**Poland v. Rumania.**

No decision has yet been reached in the Polish-Rumanian contest. The scores up to the present are:

Tloczynski (Poland) beat Mishu (Rumania) 6-3, 7-9, 7-5 4-6 6-0.

The match between Stolarow (Poland) and Poulieff (Rumania) was postponed until May 6 owing to darkness. The score stands at 6-8, 6-1, 6-2 in favour of Stolarow.

Mishu and Poulieff (Rumania) beat Tloczynski and Stolarow (Poland) 1-6, 6-2, 6-3, 7-5.

**Ireland v. Monaco.**

Playing at Dublin, Ireland and Monaco finished all square after two matches had been decided. The results were:

R. Gallepe (Monaco) beat E. Maguire (Ireland) 6-2, 7-5, 7-5.

Letleton Rogers (Ireland) beat V. Landau (Monaco) 6-1, 6-4, 6-2.—*Reuter*.

**DUTCH RUBBER CONTROL.****ALL NATIONALITIES AGREE TO PARTICIPATE.**

Batavia, May 3. The Association of Dutch Rubber Planters reports that 111 Dutch, and 313 British, and 30 Continental and 58 Dutch East Indian rubber companies will participate in the restriction scheme throughout the Dutch East Indies and elsewhere.

For scientific purposes, continuation of tapping will be allowed over an area of 290 hectares in the East Coast of Sumatra.—*Reuter*.

**WAR OUTLOOK IN THE NORTH.****NATIONALIST ADVANTAGE IN AIR FORCE.****MUKDEN NEUTRAL.**

Canton, May 3. News reaches here that Marshal Feng Yu-hsiang and Yen Hsi-shan are rushing things as much as possible in the North. They are greatly hindered at present by their financial situation, but they are doing everything possible to raise funds to meet the huge expenses involved in their anti-Nanking campaign.

Enormous orders have been placed with the Shansi Arsenal and special machinery and expert workmen are being imported from Japan in order to increase the output of the Chengchow Arsenal. Meanwhile the Nationalist forces and the heads of the Government are confident of swift victory and the quick suppression of the rebels.

A considerable amount of fighting has taken place already, but neither side has gained a decisive victory. The Nationalists do not seem to be pressing hard at present; they are rather sitting back and waiting for the main offensive of the Kuominchun-Shansi troops.

In Manchuria, a number of Generals and their armies are maintaining neutrality for the present, waiting to see which way the things will go, thereby being sure of being on the winning side and participate in the fruits of victory.

The Nationalist forces are well equipped. They have a big advantage over the rebels in the possession of a very efficient Air Force; the 1st Squadron of which is at present at Hankow, the 3rd at Sin Yang Chow and the 4th at Hsuehchow.—*Our Own Correspondent*.

**Chiang's Oath.**

Nanking, May 3. An oath in writing by Chiang Kai-shek to lead an expedition against the Northerners was released for publication last night. It is believed that it portends that major military operations are to commence shortly.—*Reuter*.

**Sowing Discord.**

Peking, May 3. The Chinese authorities declare that the report concerning Wan Hsuan-tsai is without foundation. Feng Yu-hsiang has not appointed Sun Liang-chen as Governor of Honan.

The report is characterised as an attempt to sow discord between Yen Hsi-shan and Feng Yu-hsiang, but the "ties of friendship between them are very strong and cannot be alienated."—*Reuter*.

[It was reported that Wan Hsuan-tsai, who was appointed Governor of Honan by Yen Hsi-shan, had tendered his resignation in view of the fact that Sun Liang-sing, whom Feng Yu-hsiang appointed to the same post, had taken the reins of Government entirely into his own hands.]

**WOMAN HIT WITH A POLE.****ARM FRACTURED BY A CHINESE.**

What was described as extraordinary conduct was exhibited by a Chinese during a dispute with a woman at a building site opposite the Police Training School on April 12, when the man struck the woman across the arm with a pole, fracturing the limb and necessitating her detention in Hospital for about three months.

When the incident was mentioned before Mr. Whyte Smith at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning the man was charged with causing grievous bodily harm and sentenced to one month's hard labour.

Sub-Inspector Hourihan informed his Worship that the complainant had apparently knocked over some of the defendant's brickwork and he had struck her with a pole, causing a fracture to her arm. She had been in Hospital since April 12 and according to the medical officer would have to remain under treatment for three months.

His Worship described the defendant's conduct as being extraordinary and remarked that the blow must have been a very savage one. The complainant was awarded \$50 compensation but she intimated that as the defendant was unable to pay, the alternative of one month's imprisonment for such a serious offence, was not sufficient.

His Worship remarked that he did not want to award compensation if the complainant was dissatisfied and advised her to take legal advice on the point.

The defendant was then sentenced to one month's hard labour on the charge of assault.

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With two short talkie comedies and an animated cartoon, "One Hysterical Night" is being shown to-day and to-morrow at the Queen's Theatre.











